

UNIQUE OPENING
TO CRIMINAL TERM.Judge Congratulates People
on Conditions Saving
Thousands.

COMPLIMENTS PUBLIC OFFICERS

District Attorney Makes Up Uniform
Forms for Justices of the Peace in
Institution and Return of Criminal
Cases.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 6.—The September term of court in Fayette county which opened this morning was the exact opposite of the term of September a year ago and by the same distinction was unique in the criminal record extending back over many years in this county. The list of criminal cases at the term a year ago was the largest one ever known in the history of Fayette county courts. The list this year is the smallest one known in many years, and does not include a single homicide case, nor indeed and cases that embrace a trial of any cause that may be classified among the grades of violent crime. These things were commented upon by the judges and were freely discussed by the large crowd that was present for the opening of the term. This all means thousands of dollars saved to the county in this branch of justice, besides much time to the taxpayers who might be jurors or witnesses.

Another item of moment in the legal conduct of the county was the announcement that District Attorney Davis W. Henderson had formulated a uniform return blank which is to be used by all the Justices of the Peace in Fayette county in making their returns of the criminal prosecutions that may come to their notice. These blanks have been approved by the court and will supersede the various blanks upon which justices have in the past made their returns. The uniform blank will be much better than the old forms, since it will be easier handled, will be more convenient for inspection and filing, and will serve as a guide to the justices and all the way around will reduce the work of those that handle the disposition of the infractions of the criminal laws.

The court opened at 10 o'clock with Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and Robert E. Umbel on the bench, in the court rooms filled with crowds of those interested in the opening day of the court. The constables of the county made their usual returns. There were no returns made that indicated any violence in the optical abilities of any of the constables. All looked upon their bailiwicks in about the same way, and none reported anything out of the usual order of human conduct. There was a noticeable improvement over last year in a much lighter report of crime than then, which was in harmony with the conditions encountered at the opening of this term's list of criminal matters. The court warmly complimented the public officers.

The judges did not conceal their pleasure at the light list of criminal affairs brought before the court, and Judge Van Swearingen commented in his charge to the Grand Jury on this feature and its saving to the county. He said:

In our charge to the Grand Jury for the last September court we called attention to the fact that the list of criminal cases was the largest in the history of the county, but at this time we are glad to say the number of cases is the smallest we have had for several years. There is not a homicide case on the list which is something unusual in this county, nor is there any case that may be considered among the higher grades of violent crime.

This condition of affairs has been brought about to a large extent, we believe, by the promptness of our public officers and the action of the Grand and Petit Jurors in the apprehension and conviction of criminals. The people of the county are to be congratulated upon this decrease of crime and the consequent saving of thousands of dollars for the maintenance of criminal courts. We have been asked by the District Attorney to say to you and through you to the Justices of the Peace throughout the county that he has prepared blanks which he desires

Rottler Comes to Front With
Snake Story to Close Season.

Snake stories are becoming scarce at this time of year, but Chief of Police Rottler has a true one that is a hunter. This is the tale of a three-foot copperhead which came to grief within the borough limits yesterday. The cold weather caused the reptile to seek refuge in some sheltered nook and he selected the Chief's house at the corner of Highland and Murphy avenues as a place to hibernate through the winter.

Mrs. Rottler and her daughter were

to have used by all the Justices of the Peace in the institution and return of all criminal prosecutions. These blanks contain the form for all the cases they may have to return. These blanks have been approved by the court and should be used in all cases.

The court made a hit with the people of the county who are favoring good roads when it gave special

admission to the instructions to the constables of the county in which it was said that it is the desire of the

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BABY BORN ON
WEST PENN TROLLEYWoman on Way to Hospital Surprised
A Large Number of
Passengers.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 6.—On her way to the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant by street car yesterday morning, Mrs. Ida Lavine, wife of Myers Lavine, of 117 West Main street, gave birth to a 10 pound boy. The mother and child were quickly taken to a private residence near the street car line, where both are doing nicely.

Mrs. Lavine became ill Friday night and a physician was summoned. When she became worse Sunday morning the doctor ordered her removal to the hospital. The case was refused at the local institution and at the suggestion of the physician a nurse was secured and an effort made to reach the Mt. Pleasant hospital. The party left Uniontown on the early P. R. R. train. At Scottsdale the woman was escorted to the street car and the journey was within one mile of being completed when the child was born.

While the nurse was attending Mrs. Lavine several of the 25 passengers on the car went to the nearest residence to secure a suitable place for the mother and child. Their first effort was successful as the woman who answered the knock at the front door readily consented. The car was delayed only a few minutes.

DELIRIOUS PATIENT
'SHOOTS HIMSELF'Walter J. Sapper Sends His Mother
From Room and Then Takes
His Life.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 6.—Walter J. Sapper, 32 years old, son of Mrs. Caroline Sapper of Grant street, shot himself through the head Saturday evening and died almost instantly. He had been ill with typhoid fever last Monday and was delirious when he committed the deed.

Although his case was pronounced a serious one by Dr. J. P. Sangston he showed some improvement on Saturday when visited by the physician. The nurse attending him had gone to her supper and Mrs. Sapper was attending the young man. He asked her to get him a glass of milk and she had reached the kitchen when she heard the report of the revolver. Sapper had taken an old revolver from the bureau drawer and had arranged the covers perfectly.

The deceased was a well known machinist. He is survived by his mother, a brother, Frank and his brother, Joseph Miller of Collier's work. His father died 10 years ago.

Must Be Healthful.

The Monaca School Board demands a certificate that none of the teachers have tuberculosis. Nothing is said about the children that have to sit humped over a desk for long hours.

LAST VESTIGE
OF DOUBT GONE.Cook's Claims Get Unqualified
Endorsement of the
Foremost Authority.

LET DETRACTORS TAKE NOTICE

Capt. Otto Sverdrup Examines Proof
and is Satisfied That Cook Can
Convince Any Court of Scientists
and Explorers.

By Charles P. Stewart.
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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—The last vestige of doubt in the minds of the Danish people regarding Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole, was removed today by the unqualified endorsement of his claims by Capt. Otto Sverdrup, who is probably the world's foremost Arctic authority. The Captain was closeted with the doctor for an hour today going over the maps and other data submitted to him. At the end of the conference the Captain declared there is no longer any doubt as to the absolute truthfulness of Cook's claims.

"I would be shutting my eyes to plain evidence," he told Cook, "if I did not believe your story. I am satisfied. If you get your evidence in a little more systematic order you can convince any court of scientists and explorers that you have reached the pole."

While the Doctor did not say in actual words, it is inferred that the only doubt in his mind may have lay in the correctness of his observations. He believes Cook's observations to be correct, however, and is willing to trust his decision to a court of scientists.

Though Cook is anxious to return to America he will not do so until claims are finally investigated before the Board of Explorers at Brussels. The interest in Dr. Cook is not diminished in the least and crowds greet him everywhere. He will lecture before the Geographical Society today with the King attending the lecture.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Dr. Cook announced today he will start for New York direct from Copenhagen on September 23. He will visit Paris and Berlin in the meantime, and will either go in person before the International Bureau at Brussels or send data there for examination.

He would sail for home from France but will return here for the verification by the Danish experts of the data on route here on another ship. He spent the most of the day in the dentist's chair, his teeth being bad from eating frozen meat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Formal congratulations to the United States on Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole were sent today by the King of Sweden, through the Swedish minister at Copenhagen. United States Minister Began forwarded the King's message to the State Department.

BOMB IN WINDOW.

Family Narrowly Escaped Death for
It Exploded in Yard.

ALTOONA, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The family of Thomas Calderwood had a narrow escape from death this morning when Calderwood found a bomb lying in the window. He threw it into the yard where it exploded, and partially wrecked part of the house. Calderwood is superintendent of the limestone quarries, two magazines of which were dynamited and slightly damaged. It is believed discharged employees are responsible for the outrages.

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A REMARKABLE COLD SNAP

Mountain Resorts Suffer During the
Past Two Weeks on Account of the
Weather—Fire, New Necessary in
All Resorts and People Leaving.

Records were smashed for cold weather in summer when the mercury this morning registered 49 degrees at 8 o'clock. This is the lowest mark yet reached during the remarkable cold snap that has prevailed through this section during the past several weeks.

While the mercury did the shrinking act this morning, indication pointed to comfortable weather during the afternoon for the skies were clear and Old Sol put in a few good ticks.

The weather last week was remarkably cold. In the mountains the summer resorts have almost been depopulated. The nights were so frigid that open fires were started and felt comfortable.

There is some talk of an early closing of some of the hotels, but the proprietors are remaining on the job in the hope that the emergency September hot wave will happen along before the summer boarders are entirely scared off.

In spite of the threatening weather yesterday morning a large crowd patronized the excursions to Ohiole and the Indian Creek valley. At the Perch, at Ohiole, the crowd was larger than had been anticipated but Manager Charles S. Few was able to accommodate all who applied for meals and lodging.

The day was ideal, after the noon hour had passed, although the morning was dark and threatening.

REPORT HARRIMAN AS
SUFFERING A RELAPSEIt is Said That Grave Fear is Enter-
tained by Members of His
Family.

United Press Telegram.

TURNER, N. Y., Sept. 6.—That E. H. Harriman has suffered a relapse is rumored to the family in the report current here today. The mysterious actions about the home and Erie trains bear out the report. A train passing here at midnight usually never stops. Last night it stopped and several men and a woman alighted. The men carried physicians' satchels and the woman is believed to be a nurse. Harriman took a taxi yesterday which is believed to have overtaken his strength.

AMERICAN FEDERATION
GREATEST IN WORLDGompers Says It is Unhindered by
Faction, Socialists or Reform-
ists As in Europe.

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared today that the organization is the greatest strictly working man's order in the world. He said it was unhindered by factions, Socialists or reformists, as are the European organizations. He spoke of Labor Day and its nation wide celebration in America as one proof of the great progress of the movement in America.

Merchants Visiting Plants.

The Chamber of Merchants Association is visiting big manufacturing establishments and preparing to make a campaign to secure manufacturers. They will soon visit the American Steel and Wire mill at Douern.

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Dropped Off to See an Old Friend;
Stayed to See the Coke Region.

A Chicago man dropped off the B. & O. train yesterday morning and called up on the telephone and asked for William R. Folds, former General Manager of the West Penn Railway system, but who left the service of the company upwards of a year ago. He was informed that Mr. Folds now resided in New York, but he was so impressed with the businesslike appearance of Connellsville that he remained over until evening.

"Connellsville is understood throughout the West to be the Center of Coke. I have no idea that I will ever make a Cooklike dash for the North Pole, so the next best thing I can boast of is having seen one of the Centers of the Country."

He saw the Center, but hadn't time to make the Circumference and left for home last night.

LABORING MEN
TAKE A HOLIDAY.Cold Weather Keeps Many
From Going Early to
Outing.

WARM UP ABOUT NOON TIME

Expected That Several Thousand People
Will Be at Shady Grove by Night
Fall—Cut Out the Parade This Year.
Big Program at the Park.

The laboring men of the county are holding a big demonstration at Shady Grove Park today, it being Labor Day, and it is expected by night fall there will be thousands at the party.

The chilly morning kept quite a number who expected to go to the outing early, from starting out but by noon upwards of a 1,000 persons were at the park and every West Penn car was loaded to the guards.

The committee in charge of the outing has been at work on the plans and arrangements for several months, and a full day of unalloyed amusements, the majority of which will be pulled off this afternoon. Among the big events scheduled is a tug of war between Connellsville and Uniontown Trades Council. The prize is a \$175 flag, which was won by the Uniontown Council last year.

Base ball and physical contests of all kinds will be features of this afternoon, while dancing in the large pavilion will be the amusement that will be carried on throughout the day and evening.

The laboring men this year did not have a parade as in former years, the autumn being adverse to this sort of a display, claiming that many employers do not like to have their men parading around under union colors.

As a result of the holiday the banks of town and some of the business houses were closed. A number of manufacturing plants also closed down for the day and allowed as many of their men as desired to go to the outing. The postoffice also observed the holiday.

NEW CATHOLIC
CHURCH DEDICATEDBishop Canavin Present at the Ser-
vices and Delivers a Talk
to Large Concourse.

United Press Telegram.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 16.—Secretary Ballinger, of the Department of the Interior, called on President Taft today to explain his connections with certain coal grants involved in the controversy now pending with Chief Forester Pinchot. Ballinger is said to have presented his arguments in a forcible manner; President Taft will take all the documents in the case, on his Western tour and endeavor to get at the facts and settle the controversy.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Nude and Disemboweled Victim of
Murder Near Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The body of a young woman with head and arms severed, was found on the bank of Ecorse creek, south of Ecorse today. The body, which was in a sack, was partly nude and had apparently been in the sack for a week.

School Opened Today.

The public schools of East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, opened today.

The new building is a frame structure modern in all details and was erected at a cost approximately \$4,000. Rev. Father Francis Kolb of Masonown, will be the new pastor. This auditorium was taxed to its utmost capacity and many were unable to gain admission.

The last will and testament of Paul Schweblin, husband of Mauch Chink, Carbon county, this State, has been admitted to probate in the office of Register Bert F. Landis. The testator bequeaths to his wife, Lena Schweblin, all his property on condition that she shall not remarry, and the will provides that in the event of her remarriage she shall receive only one-third of the property and that her heirs shall inherit the remainder. The Rev. William McNamee, of East Huntingdon, both residing in the borough of East Mauch Chink, are appointed executors. The decedent owned considerable property in Somerset county.

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BOROUGH SCHOOLS
OPENED TODAY.First Year Under New Con-
ditions Promises to
Be Big.

ONLY ONE DECREASE IS NOTED

Consolidation of Two Towns Permits
of the Abandonment of Rooms in
the Greenwood School and the Elimination of West Side High School.

The school term opened in Connellsville this morning with prospects bright for the largest enrollment in history. In every school, with few exceptions, came reports of larger attendance than on opening day last year, and not all the children have reported for the season. There is little question but that the enrollment this year will exceed the 2,000 mark in Greater Connellsville. There is only one school expected to report a decrease, and that is Greenwood, where only two teachers will be conducted this year. Dunbar township had three teachers employed in this building last year, but Connellsville will accommodate a number of the pupils in the West Side buildings and will place only two teachers in the Greenwood building.

Last year the total enrollment was 2,000, including the West Side and Greenwood. Of this number, 1,500 reported in the Connellsville schools, 375 in those of New Haven and more than 800 in Greenwood.

There is no High School on the West Side this year and pupils from that side of the river entered the Connellsville High School this morning. This addition will send the enrollment of the local High School soaring. About 250 pupils are expected in the High School this term, but the number may exceed this.

Owing to the eleven-hour change in the Principal of the High School, Borough Superintendent Deffenbaugh found it necessary to spend practically the entire morning in that department. As a consequence no effort was made on his part to secure the enrollment for the first day. (Principal H. George Bell of the South Side telephone The Courier the enrollment of his building, which at noon, was 302, or 28 less than last year. By rooms this number is divided as follows: No. 1, 40; No. 2, 42; No. 3, 40; No. 4, 30; No. 5, 36; No. 6, 33; No. 7, 28; No. 8, 23; No. 9, 20.

NO LOAFING PLACE.

Practice of Scholars Loafing on Steps to Be Stopped.

One favorite loafing spot of the boys attending the High School and the old Fourth Ward building will be broken up by the police and the first steps were taken this morning at the request of Superintendent W. S. Deffenbaugh.

This is at Palmer's stone works, at the corner of Pittsburg and Fairview avenues. Complaint was made against the boys taking possession of the steps leading into the establishment and upon direction of Burgess Evans, Officer Thomas McDonald "shooed" them off this morning. They will not be permitted to congregate about the place this year.

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UMPIRE SMINK LEAVES GROUNDS.

Uniontown Won Morning Contest Here, Which Developed Into a Farce.

WILSON PITCHES GREAT BALL

Holds Cokers to One Lousy Hit and They Have No Chance—Smink Also Pitches Magnificent Ball and Several Runs Were Gifte.

The curtain fell on the 1939 baseball season here with a defeat at the hands of Uniontown by the score of 4 to 0. Wilson pitched magnificent ball for the Champs and held the Cokers to a lonely bludge, Billy Dunn getting the only safe hit.

Umpire Bill Smink created a mild sensation by walking off the grounds in the fourth inning. He called a fair ball foul and robbed the Francis of a two base hit. Then, a few minutes later, Hill, for no apparent reason, tossed a couple of balls at Manager Alex. Sweeney and walked from the grounds. Manager Sweeney and Manager McCloskey of the Champs succeeded him and did well.

The Cokers never had a look in. On the other hand, the Champs hit the ball at timely intervals and took the game from the Coker crew with but little resistance on their part. More intelligent baserunning on the part of Chipp Francis in the third inning might have resulted in one run, but the Cokers had no chance to win.

The visitors scored first in the opening inning when Miller was passed and killed on a two bagger by Rudolph, who might have been caught at second, but wasn't. In the fifth Uniontown got another tally. With one out, Wilson hit a high fly which Smink tried to land and would have grabbed had not Barney Gilligan, but in on the play. This was bad baseball on Gilligan's part and Wilson was safe. Then Miller hit to Inman, who fumbled long enough for Wilson to reach third and Miller first. Hill's clean single scored Wilson after Miller had been caught trying to steal.

The third and fourth runs were gifts. In a sense, Carnes and Phillips tried the double steal and Makepeace dropped Dunn's throw in the mixup at the pan. Had he held the toss, Phillips would have been retired. In the sixth inning Rudolph was put out at first but Makepeace could not reach Hill with the ball after Gilligan had thrown it. Billy Dunn got the Cokers' only bludge in the fifth inning and was quickly doubled up on a pop fly by Chipp Francis.

A regular fly came up in the seventh inning. Calhoun was on third with three balls and two strikes on Dunn. Cal hit for home and had the pan swiped when Wilson threw one over that cut the rubber. Dunn had no alternative but to hit, and swiped a fly to Phillips. He hit just a second before Calhoun reached the plate, and the run did not count.

The crowd was unusually large for a morning game but it is evidenced but little enthusiasm. The Cokers lacked ginger and several of them played as though they were glad the season's end is here. From a spectator's standpoint the game was a flake and few took it seriously.

NEW MANAGER.

Robert M. Evans Has Charge of Dress Department at W.-M. Co.

Robert M. Evans of Barnesville, O., is a new manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metzler Company. Mr. Evans has had a wide experience in the dry goods business having been in the business for the past 15 years. He was at one time with Joseph Horne in Pittsburgh and for the past several years has been with Harrison & Company, one of the largest firms of Barnesville. He arrived here yesterday and took charge of his new duties this morning.

QUIET WITH POLICE.

Only Four Arrests Made Saturday Evening.

Although a remarkably large crowd was on the streets Saturday night, and business exceptionally good, the police had comparatively an easy time of it, making but four arrests. One of these was Major Sidebottom, who became disorderly at home. The Major posted a forfeit and did not appear for a hearing.

Three other drunks were arrested, one paying out and the others doing time. There were no arrests yesterday.

She Had Learned.

"The hardest thing to acquire, miss," said the dramatic teacher, "is the art of laughing naturally without apparent effort."

"Oh, I've got that down fine," said the would-be comedienne. "I practiced for three years for a man who was always telling me funny stories about his little boy."—Indianapolis News.

The Annual Report.

As usual at this time of year, the peach crop of Delaware and Maryland is reported to be deplorably short.

Fair Weather.

Fair and no decided change of temperature tonight or Tuesday, is the noon weather bulletin.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—The Protected Home Circle will meet this evening in Solson's hall.

TUESDAY.—The Daughters of Rebekah will meet in Odd Fellows' hall. A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 o'clock in the church.

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The meeting is an important one and a large attendance is desired. The L. C. R. A. of the Immaculate Conception Church will meet in Solson's hall. The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in Odd Fellows' hall. The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. C. P. Bryte will entertain the Philanthropic Society of the Christian Sunday school at the Gullor summer home at Morrell. The members of the society will leave on the 7 o'clock street car.—The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held in the Moose hall at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening the Pythian Sisters will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fletcher on South Prospect street.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank White on Symamore street.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be entertained at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Christian Folly at their home on West Green street. A musical program will be rendered.—The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Asman Drebert, No. 345 East Main street.

FRIDAY.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the National Protective Legion will be held in Munson's hall.—The weekly shirtwaist dance of Company D, Tenth regiment N. G. P., will be held in the Armory.

SOCIAL.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossell celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home at Broad Ford in the presence of a large number of guests from Uniontown, Connelville, Dawson, and Pittsburgh. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations throughout the house. American Beauty roses and carnations were used as floral decorations. Following a handsomely appointed dinner the guests, numbering about 60, adjourned to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in music, dancing and five hundred Mr. and Mrs. Cossell received many handsome and costly presents.

Home From Europe.

Attorney W. C. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Howell and daughter, Virginia, Judge Nathaniel B. Ewing and son, William, of Uniontown, arrived home Saturday from an extended European trip. The Howells-Ewings left Uniontown June 14 and sailed the following Wednesday on the Lusitania. Much of their time was spent motoring. They covered 3,600 miles through the British Isles, France and Germany.

Celebration at Hawkins Station.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, G. A. R., which was to have been held next Thursday afternoon has been postponed on account of the nineteenth anniversary of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home which will be celebrated Thursday at Hawkins Station. The new annex to the home has been completed and will be opened on the above date. A large delegation from the local Circle will likely attend.

Benefit Dinner a Success.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a very successful dinner Saturday evening in the church. The hours were from 5 until 9 o'clock and during that time the young ladies were kept busy serving the large crowd. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the reception of the old folks to be held on Saturday afternoon, September 18.

Epworth League Rally.

A rally of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last evening preceding the regular services. Special music was rendered and the various committees talked of the plans they had formed for the winter's work. A special sermon to the young folks by Rev. A. J. Asha, the pastor, followed.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening in the church at the close of the regular prayer services.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Pastor's Aide of the First Presbyterian Church which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until next Monday.

FOREIGN BUSINESS.

The Best and Easiest Way to Have It Attended To.

If you wish to send money to friends or relatives abroad, if you are going abroad yourself or wish to arrange for steamship passage for a relative or friend from any port in Europe to this country, the place to have these matters attended to, promptly and satisfactorily, is the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connelville. This department is in charge of a manager and clerks speaking all languages. It is direct agent for all the leading steamship lines including both the Continental and Mediterranean service. Cabins and berths are reserved by teletype; passports secured and letters of credit and travelers' cheques issued. In brief, right here in Connelville the First National Bank offers you all New York facilities for the transaction of foreign business of any kind and at equally low rates.

Pittsburg Lost.

Chicago turned the tables on Pittsburg in the morning game at Pittsburg this morning, winning, 3 to 1. The game went into extra innings, as did Sunday's contest, which Pittsburg took, 5 to 1.

If Chicago wins this afternoon the race will become warmer than at any time in the past several weeks.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—MRS. V. HENRY, BOSTON, N. S. Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a 'sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

UNIQUE OPENING OF CRIMINAL COURT.

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court this year that the constables everywhere keep an eye on the Road Supervisors and Roadmasters and see that they keep the loose stone picked off the roads. There are two seasons in the year when this is a particular duty upon the supervisors, although they must keep the roads good at all times. The months of May and October were spoken of by the Judge and the constables will look out for next month and see the roads are clear of stones.

The court also asked the jurors to desist from any delay in the consideration of cases and to hurry their work with all reasonable expediency, and suggested that night sessions of court may be held if the business looks as if it will be too large to get through with this week. He said that the calling of a jury over in next week, if for a short time will cost the county in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and that it is the desire of the court to dash the week's work promptly.

A petition for the transfer of the license of the Youth House at Connelville was presented in court this morning from J. J. Caulley, trustee, who asks for the transfer of the license to Paul J. Bolger of Pittsburg. A number of letters vouching for the applicant were presented. Among them were letters from Mayor W. A. Magee and Judge John Haymaker of the Allegheny county courts.

Married in Connelville, year and Leap Year, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Uniontown, is applying for a divorce from her husband, Isaac Hall, who lives in Wharton township, alleging desertion and cruelty. They were married in 1876 and lived together until 1893, when the woman says that Hall left her.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

PERSONAL.

Roger McCormick of West Fayette street is visiting relatives in Bellevue, Calvary Hamilton of McKeesport is home on a visit to friends.

Wade Gamble of Morgantown returned home this morning after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gamble, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton left this morning for Bedford Springs to attend a meeting of the bankers.

Miss E. C. Poling and baby, Florence Jeannette, of Pittsburg, returned home last evening after a several weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart.

Miss Katherine Young, who for the past three years has made her home in Pueblo, Colo., has returned to Connelville to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart.

Miss Sadie McElreath has returned to her home at McKeesport, W. Va., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart.

The regular monthly meeting of the Connelville High School Primus will be held at the High School building, Tuesday evening, September 7 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Coulton of town were the guests of relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Bailey and the Misses Helen and Walter Bailey spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Pennell Hotel, Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Council of East Main returned last evening from Ohio, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pew, of the Pennell.

Alfred H. Bugh, butcher for the Ohio City Company, spent Sunday with his father, Hugh, Sullivan of Snyderstown.

Miss Regene B. Pew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pew of Ohio City, passed through Connelville last evening on her way to Warren, O., where she will resume her studies at the Dana Musical Institute.

106 West Main Street

Don't Forget the Children these Cool Evenings

12½¢ Bates' Seer-sucker Short Lengths, for three days

10c

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SHORT COATS AND REEFERS.	Infants' Long Coats in bedford cord, poplin and cashmere, at \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, and \$4.50.	One Lot of Children's and Infants' Short Coats and Reefers.
In red, light blue, garnet, tan, navy, green and brown at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.00 and \$3.50.	Infants' Long and Short Dresses, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.	In brown, Shepherd's plaid, tan and navy blue, at reduced prices.
INFANTS' WEARABLES OF ALL KINDS AT LOWEST PRICES.	INFANTS' BOOTIES. 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c	\$1.25 COATS at75c \$1.50 COATS at98c \$2.50 COATS at\$1.25 \$3.50 COATS at\$1.98

REMNANT SALE

PRICES ARE SLASHED, CUT AND PRUNED

On all Summer Merchandise. Sale commences Saturday, September 4, and lasts just three days.

REMNANTS REMNANTS

Great Remnant Sale, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. By remnants we mean useful lengths, some large quantities. Only lengths that can be used are quoted.

INFANTS' STRAW BONNETS.	LADIES' COLLARS AT REMNANT SALE PRICES.	LADIES' GLOVES AT REMNANT SALE PRICES.
25c Bonnets10c 50c Bonnets19c 75c Bonnets29c 98c Bonnets45c \$1.25 Bonnets49c \$1.50 Bonnets59c \$2.00 Bonnets89c \$2.70 Bonnets99c \$3.25 Bonnets\$1.29	A lot of 25c Stock Collars at 5c and 9c	Long Cotton Gloves in black and white. 25c Gloves, sale price15c 50c Gloves, sale price21c 75c Gloves, sale price39c Long Net Gloves, \$1.50 values, sale price50c

LADIES' GLOVES.
All Fownes 50c and 75c Short Gloves in tan and mode. You never heard of anything so crazy for Monday morning, 10c.

REMNANTS OF SPOOL COTTON

2 Spools for 5c, or 4 Spools for 9c

REMNANTS OF WOOL DRESS GOODS at ridiculous prices. One piece of large plaid, 54 inches wide, \$1.50, sale price29c	WHITE DOTTED SWISSES FOR WAISTS—Some with bar and dot, others with plaid and dot, regular price 25c and 29c, sale price9c	WHITE MADRAS.
Others in Wool Novelty Suitings, 50c, sale price 29c	Other White Goods on this sale at 10c and 15c, worth double.	15c, sale price7½c 19c, sale price11c 25c, sale price12½c 29c, sale price15c 35c, sale price16c

A snap for any one handy with a needle.
All Remnants of black or bright plain colors in Dress Goods at 25 per cent. of regular price.

NEW BLANKETS \$1.25 VALUES,\$1.00
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$7.50

LADIES' BLACK PERCALINE PETTICOATS 39c

Remnants of Gingham	WOOL FLANNEL	NEW OUTFIT REMNANTS
Remnants of Calico. Remnants of Tickling. Remnants of Embroidery. Remnants of Lace. Remnants of Muslin. Remnants of Men's Shirts	Blue wool flannel, 25c brand, new and perfect goods, a little off in shade. No matter how we came by it, fine for Men's Work Shirts or Children's Shirts, you can buy it at12½c	In light and dark, bought in remnants, regular price 6½c, sale price is5c LOT NO. 23 Ladies' Percaline Dressing Sequoes all sizes, regular price 50c, sale price29c

You can save money by investigating these remnants.
Men's 15c Mottled Half Hose sale price8½c

Children's 15c White Ribbed Stockings 5c

REMNANTS OF LADIES' WHITE WAISTS.	LADIES' WASH SUITS	TAILORED SKIRTS
Jap Silk Waists that sold at \$2.75 to \$3.98, sale price79c \$1.50 to \$7.50 Blouse sale price \$1.39 Lot No. 1 Black Silk Waists \$5.00 Waists, sale price\$1.79 \$8.50 Waists, sale price\$2.50	This season's make, no old stock, at 66½ per cent off \$3.75 Suits, sale price\$1.25 \$5.00 Suits, sale price\$1.67 \$7.50 Suits, sale price\$2.50	In brown and blue, Panama and chiffon Panama. \$7.50 Skirts, sale price\$4.29 \$8.50 Skirts, sale price\$4.79 \$10.00 Skirts, sale price\$5.59 \$12.50 Skirts, sale price\$6.89

Men's 15c Half Hose with White Feet 10c

Ladies' and Misses' Tan Covert Jackets, regular price \$5.50 to \$12.50; sizes 14, 15, 13 misses; 34, 36, 38, ladies; remnant sale price is JUST THE HALF OF THE MARKED PRICE.

LANCASTER GINGHAMS7c

SILKS—HERE'S A HARVEST OF VALUES IN FANCY SILKS LESS THAN COST.
27 inches, \$1.00, now65c
21 inches, \$1.00, now65c
Fancy stripes and plaids were 50c, now29c
BEST PRINTS5½c

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 12

ROUND TRIP \$1.50 FROM CONNELLSVILLE

Special train leaves at 9:00 A. M.

Read the advertisements carefully.

DIED.

John Miner.
BROWNVILLE, Sept. 5.—John Miner, a life long resident of Brownsville and South Brownsville, and a veteran of the Civil War, in which he enlisted under the alias of John Francis, was found dead at the Brownsville Coke Company's plant near this place, Saturday. A foreman who was hunting mushrooms came upon the body, lying along the road. Miller had evidently fallen while on his way home and had died from exposure. The body was brought to Ross' undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, an inquest being considered unnecessary. Miner was 63 years old. A wife and six children survive.

Israel Towler's Funeral.
Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Richy Church at South Connelville, over the remains of the late Israel Towler, Rev. B. B. Burgess, of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated and a large number of war veterans attended the services in a body. The floral tributes were numerous and very pretty.

Smith and Captain Lloyd Johnston.
John Neeb, and William Shaw, members of the G. A. R., were pall bearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Veronica Stine.
Veronica Stine, little daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Stine, died yesterday of scarlet fever at the family residence at Leisensburg, No. 1, aged months and 23 days. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Leisensburg.

Miss Mary Pierce of Greenwood, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Indiana county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. William Murrie are spending the day at Killgarny park.

Thomas W. Gallagher of Lower Tyone township, was a business caller in town today.

Councilman and Mrs. John Dugan and son, Master Eugene, of the West Side, returned home Saturday. Eugene has returned from Cambridge Springs, where he spent some time for the benefit of Mr. Dugan's health. He was greatly benefited by the trip.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Charles Richey was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Anna Benton, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Youngwood for the past week returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Hixson, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks, left Saturday for Ohio to spend a few days with the family of her husband at his home at Seale, Somerset county.

Mrs. John Hampshire of Connellsville, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harper of Vanhook, were here Saturday the guest of friends.

Miss Ethel Buckingham of Connellsville, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Misses Clara and Ada Carroll were guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Visconti and little daughter were guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

R. L. Hanson, of the Keystone Lumber Company, of Connellsville, was here Saturday.

Miss Edna Porter, who has been the guest of friends at relay at Washington, for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Gillepie and daughter, Thelma, of Youngwood, are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trinkle, of Franklin Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Healy and son of Vanderbilt, were here Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, of Pechin Station.

Today being Labor Day, the postoffice and bank employees are the only people enjoying the holiday.

Mrs. Edward Boulin and sister-in-law, Miss Anna Berlin, of Ohio, are here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Bryson Hill.

Miss Martha Goodluck, who has been the guest of friends here for a few days left for her home in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gungwiler and three children spent Sunday the guests of friends at Tarr.

John DeTemple, special detective for the Pennsylvania railroad, was here on Saturday catching a thief.

John L. Scott of Gars, who has been here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott, for the past few days, left for Gars City, Md., where he will remain for a few weeks.

Constable William Shrum of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Saturday looking after some large matters.

Samuel Douds was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel G. Martin was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Beaver Falls, Pa., for the past two weeks, arrived home Saturday.

The special given by the ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church Saturday evening was a grand success, a net sum being realized by the society.

Mrs. Howard Clark and daughter were visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Constable A. C. Duncan was transacting legal business on the West Side, Connellsville, Saturday.

Harry McElhenny was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Rochester of Uniontown, was here Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richey, Bryson Hill.

Peter Baker was a visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

Joseph Higgins was a visitor in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eason and little daughter left for New Bethlehem and Punxsutawney, Pa., where they will be the guests of friends for a few weeks. During his absence Mr. Eason will fill the prescription department.

Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lemont, was here Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, at Millington.

The Cochran was a business caller in Uniontown.

Dr. J. H. Junk was calling on friends in Uniontown Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Ridgely, who is pianist at the Nickelodeon, Connellsville, acted as pianist at the Colonial Friday evening.

Misses Anna Jacobs and Edna, of Connellsville, were here Saturday the guests of friends.

The bowling alley in Wilson & Wishart's building, owned by Mrs. Kennedy Porter & James Smith, opened its doors for the season Monday.

Miss Hilda Warner of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Susan Patterson and Miss Mabel Swearingen were visiting Connellsville friends Saturday.

Nelson Vanheer of Uniontown, was here on Saturday looking after some business for the Main Penn Company.

Miss Ida McEwen was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Misses Marietta and Helen Cross of Pittsburgh, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner for a few days.

Miss Inez Bryson left on Saturday for Uniontown, where she will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

Carl McCandless was a business caller in Lewin Saturday.

C. L. Hightower, agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, was a business caller in Pittsburgh Saturday.

George Gibson, who is employed at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Lewin, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

George W. Wheeler, passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, was here Friday consulting Agent Hightower.

Miss Mary Lou Dull of Connellsville, was here the guest of Miss Martha Green.

S. A. Meyers, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific railroad, was in the Pittsburgh office, was here Friday on business.

James McCann of Mt. Braddock, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Norman Baker of Sunbury, Washington county, Pa., was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Annie Cunningham, who has been here the guest of friends and relatives for the past few days left for her home at Seale.

Miss Josephine was the guest of friends at Seale Sunday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Robert Woods and wife of Dunbar, are attending the funeral of the latter's father, the late Francis Knapp.

H. L. Himmelman and wife of Cyprien Station, attended the sale of the Berlin Mercantile Company, Thursday, coming overland in their motor car.

Squire R. C. Hetherington and Mrs. Samuel Knapp were Somerset business visitors Friday.

R. W. Ross and J. H. Philson were transacting business Friday in the vicinity of Fritz Church.

The directors of the First National bank are having their building treated to a new coat of paint. Artists Swapp and Wetmiller are doing the work.

Abram Davis of Monaca, was a business visitor here several days ago.

Merchant Fred Croft was a business

visitor in Pittsburgh from Sunday to Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Jones was visiting friends in Meyersdale Saturday and Sunday.

John M. Shaffer and son of Somerset, were in town on business Thursday.

J. S. Pickering, Jr., a prominent druggist of Somerset, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Nevin Altfather of Somerset, was in town several days ago visiting relatives and friends.

Secretary J. J. Zorn, of the Cooperative Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was in Meyersdale Friday in the interests of the company.

T. S. Coleman of Pine Hill Station, was a business visitor in town Thursday evening.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 6.—Attorney C. W. Duth of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Duth.

Clyde Whipple, stenographer for the West Penn Company, is off on a two week vacation. He will visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo and points in Canada.

Mrs. Dr. H. J. Bell were at Greensburg Friday attending the funeral of her uncle, James Shields.

Mrs. Murray B. Auman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. E. G. Miller, of Waynesburg.

William Wood, who has been spending the past week with relatives at Uniontown has returned to his home here.

Miss Ethel Painter was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veilner of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Veilner's mother, Mrs. Emily McGill.

W. F. Bute was calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday.

C. H. Painter was a business caller in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Caswell was visiting relatives at Broad Ford Friday.

Misses Nell and Margaret Newman were shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Florence Kuhn of Uniontown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuhn.

James Cochran of Connellsville, was calling on friends here Friday.

Misses Margaret and Marie Cox of Connellsville, spent Friday here the guests of Miss Ruth Luck.

Miss Mabel Rosboro was calling on friends in Connellsville Friday.

William H. Shillinger was a business caller at Seale Friday.

Postmaster C. J. McGill was a business caller at Seale Saturday.

Jno. H. Wertz and daughter, Miss Bess, and Mrs. Mary McGrath of Berlin, were an automobile party to Star at Seale Saturday.

Raymond Boyd, Ray Rist, Harry Shepherd and Harry MacDonald were business callers at Connellsville Friday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 6.—Jesse Luck is sojourning at Atlantic City, where he hopes the sea breezes will be beneficial to his ailment, asthma, with which he is afflicted.

L. D. Jamsey of Baxter's Ridge, was a borough visitor Friday.

C. W. Barker, the youngest Civil War veteran in this community, if not in the county, attended a meeting of Jerry Jones Post, Saturday.

At a regular meeting of Jerry Jones Post, O. A. L., held here Saturday evening, a proposition brought up by Commander A. J. Smith, for an outing of the members and their families, was discussed. A committee was appointed to fix a time and place for the outing. Harry (Bakill) and O. Nell were appointed by Commander Smith as that committee.

Samuel Wilson of North Georges, was a borough visitor Saturday.

J. A. Rankin is laid up with hay fever.

William A. Tibbs of Baxter's Ridge, was a business visitor Saturday.

The white at the power house of the Acme Coke Company is welcome sound in the borough morning, noon and night.

Al Harrison and Fred Hartman have opened a meat market near the B. & O. depot.

Johnnie Cump drove a fine bunch of cattle through the borough for the Uniontown market Saturday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 6.—A. G. Kerber moved from the B. D. Miller property on Main street to the Hay property on Market street, Wednesday.

The Rockwood High school will open Tuesday, Sept. 7, for a seven month term.

The offices of Dr. L. G. Loffingwell, dentist, will be closed Monday and Tuesday, September 6 and 7.

Miss Zeph Beck of Rockwood, is visiting friends and relatives in Johnstown for a few weeks before entering upon her school duties for the ensuing term.

W. L. Feaster, who was formerly employed in George Hotz's butcher shop has accepted a position as clerk in the Rockwood store at Jerome. He will not move his family at present.

Rev. Milliron will deliver a lecture in the Evangelical Church Monday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. N. C. Milliron of Fredonia, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Stottler.

The Connellsville.

By Marie Blair Conn. Destined to be an eagerly read as "Helter's Impending Crisis."

"Coming Port" clearly points out the dangers likely to arise from the spread of Socialism, and the necessity of at once instituting a vigorous campaign against the Socialist Party.

The Order of Independent Americans has already petitioned Secretary Knox to start a Federal investigation of accusations against Socialists.

The suppression of the "Helter's Impending Crisis" is a crime.

"In a safety deposit vault I have the proof for every assertion made in this book. It is yours for the asking. I repeat, my only excuse for laying bare the facts before the American people is, I am an American born and a Christian."

"If your Socialist text-books do not teach 'free love' if you are not trying to destroy the churches of our country, I have greatly feared you. If I cannot prove to be true what I have said, prison doors are yawning for me, to be convicted with one and you know it. You owe it to the party you represent if not to your own personal character, to prove me a liar. I defy you to do it."

12mo, cloth, 50 cents. Mailed post free on receipt of price. The Madoc Publishing Co., 707 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 6.—Miss Eva Southlander of Pittsburgh, is visiting Miss Mabel Scott for a couple of weeks.

Charles Marquet made a business trip to Connellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charlesworth and two children of Connellsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Black.

James Wilkins of near Addison, was a business caller here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Paul of Addison, passed through town Friday on their way home after a two week visit with relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowmer and son Carl, of Chest Haven, are the guests of Mrs. Bowmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall.

Charles Lunniger of Johnstown, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Bird.

Charles Connor of Hazelwood, spent Sunday in town with Ernest McDonough.

Misses Susan and Helen Bowlin and their mother, returned home Saturday morning after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Markleysburg and Somerset.

James Hook of Somerset, passed through town Sunday on his way to Somerset where he will spend several days with friends.

Mr. John Hawke has returned home after a week's visit with his father, Robert Crabbe, at Washington, Pa.

Misses Mabel and Katherine Kaufman of Uniontown, who have been the guests of their cousins, Misses Thelma and Nina Pike, have returned home Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Katherine Kaufman of Uniontown, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Steve Grubbs.

Miss Jennie Walton of McKeesport, who has been visiting relatives here with her grandmother, Mrs. John Reynolds, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Dickerson Run, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Miss Nellie Bowler of Somerset, is the guest of her brother, William Bowler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Dawson, are spending a week's vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black.

Miss Florence Wagner of Connellsville, arrived home Sunday evening to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Wagner.

Mrs. William Olliver and two daughters of Meyersdale, have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Herman Clouse, for a few days.

The public schools opened this morning.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Sept. 6.—Misses Annie and Willie Nicholas of Uniontown, Braddock to visit relatives and friends.

Sarah Darral was calling on friends here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McKeeseport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corrihan.

Mrs. W. L. Rufferty and sons, Fred and Elmer, were guests of relatives at Braddock over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall of near Whitewater, took in the excursion to Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pyle, returned to their home in Somerset county Sunday after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Taylor.

C. B. Kelley of Connellsville, spent a few hours of Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Annie Brady left Sunday for McKeesport to visit with relatives and friends.

Sam Anderson, who has been spending his vacation here returned to his home in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Cunningham of Belle Grove, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Connellsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt, Commercial street.

The ball game scheduled for Saturday between Sugar Loaf and Mill Run, was called off owing to unfavorable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly and son, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Butler, returned to their home in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Richard Butler and daughter, Miss Freddie, of Dunbar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Butler Saturday evening and Sunday.

W. L. Rufferty returned home Saturday evening after a few days' visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rufferty, of Sandusky.

The box social supper held at the Butler Park Hotel Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church, met with good success.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds and Marriage Licenses Recorded the Past Few Days.

Point Marion Improvement Company to Lester G. Fowler, for lot in Springhill township, \$23.87; May 24, 1909.

John T. Good, Jr. and wife to Republic Iron & Steel Company, nine foot width of coal underlying 2.10 acres in Redstone township, \$1,405.33; August 11, 1909.

Adley C. McCune and wife to David H. Wingers, for lot in Lawrence township, \$100; November 20, 1908.

Caroline Poundstone to John W. Ely, for three lots in Wilkes extension to Point Marion, \$2,000; August 1, 1909.

Altha D. Williams to Thomas H. Jeffers, for lot in Fourth Ward, Uniontown, \$800; January 27, 1909.

Lloyd Johnson and wife to Frank Smith, for lot in Greenwood, Dunbar township, \$100; April 24, 1909.

Ephraim and Elizabeth Victor to Harry Conley, for lot in Lawrence township, \$100; November 10, 1908.

Harry G. Moore to William Metheny, for one acre in Redstone township, lot expected \$250; 11, 1909.

Charles F. Rogers and wife to Lydia M. Graham, executrix, to Charles F. Rogers, for two lots in Rogers and Graham plan of lot, \$200; August 11, 1909.

George A. McCormick and wife to John W. Bower, for lot in Dunbar borough, \$100; August 11, 1909.

John Ely and wife to J. V. Thompson, for five lots in North Union township, \$2,000; August 11, 1909.

Grant S. Smith and wife to J. V. Thompson, for lot in North Union township, \$1,400; August 10, 1909.

Laura E. Finerty, Lucy V. Rutherford, Harry R. Rutherford, Harry M. Harvey and George K. Harvey to J. V. Thompson, for 11 lots in North Union township, \$2,100; August 12, 1909.

Ethel Mitchell and Flora A. Nealon to J. V. Thompson, for two lots in North Union township, \$2,800; August 30, 1909.

Miranda A. Allen and Elizabeth De Wynn to Century Coke Company, for 24 acres in Redstone township, \$2,500; August 26, 1909.

George A. McCormick and wife to E. M. Liston, for one-half interest in land over 100 acres in Stewart township, \$1; August 1909.

Charles R. Woodward and wife to Jennie M. Vance, for lot in Maurice street, Uniontown, \$100; April 7, 1909.

First National Bank of Uniontown to

Jennie M. Vance, for lot in South Side, Main street, \$100; March 4, 1901.

W. S. Maple and wife to Fannie Scott, for lot in Point Marion, \$100; March 18, 1900.

Jane and Hugh Chalfant to Andrew Brown, for lot in Washington township, \$100; August 21, 1909.

John H. Hixon and wife to John Plow, for 1/4 acre of coal in German township, \$127; April 7, 1908.

George D. Howell and wife to Sarah Palmer Johnson, for lot in East Ward, Uniontown, \$200; May 10, 1901.

Martha A. Hilling to William Hilling, for 15 acres of land in Wharton township, \$400; August 20, 1909.

Marriage Licenses.

Jessie E. Craft and Carrie Hough, both of Connellsville.

Peter Hinson and Victor Andreiko, both of Valley Works.

Frank Yordis and Lizzie Pierce, both of Lynn Station.

William Thiger and Lena Kossolow, both of Washington township.

George Cooper and Hannah Ellsworth, both of Fairchance.

Dominic Saponaro and Mary Carallo, both of Connellsville.

THE RIVER COAL CO. TAKES CLINTON MINE

Will Open Big Block of Coal Opposite Monongahela and Increase Their Workings.

The Peoples Coal Company have sold to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company the Clinton mine, opposite Monongahela, and officers of the latter company are this week making an inventory of the material on hand, while engineers will survey the mine to determine the amount of available coal and extent of the entries. By acquiring this property the Monongahela river concern obviates the necessity of making another opening opposite Monongahela, on a narrow strip they have owned for many years, to get across to a large block of coal lying back of Clinton mine. The three entries driven in the Clinton mine go to the face of the coal in the block mentioned. It is likely that many changes will be made on the outside workings, and a much larger force of men employed.

BOY DRINKS POISON.

Eight Year Old Friendsville Lad Meets Untimely End.

FRIENDSVILLE, Md., Sept. 6.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallough of Friendsville, will be pained to learn of the death of their eight year old son, John. The little fellow came to his untimely end by drinking some kind of a poisonous compound he found in a bottle on Sunday evening. It made him deadly sick, and finally threw him into apoplexy from which it seemed nothing could relieve him, and then death came.

APOLLO MINES RESUME.

River Coal Company Starts After Three Months' Idleness.

The Apollo mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company, located near Fayette City, have resumed in full after a shutdown lasting three months, and the prospects are for a long and steady run. The mines employ 350 men, under Superintendent S. Gibson.

Tommy Atkins on the Range.

Suburban—What on earth are you fellows doing? Tommy must be a bit signaled for the last half hour. Private—I think we must 'ave shot the marker, sir.—London Punch.

Broadening.

Bond—Don't you realize that marriage broadens a man? Benedict—Oh, yes, I suppose it can be put that way, but 'broadens' is the word I've always used.—London Express.

FIRST MONARCH TO PAY HOMAGE TO EXPLORER COOK.

The King of Denmark was the first ruler to honor Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his return from the pole. All Copenhagen went wild when the intrepid American reached there. King Frederick received him at the palace and entertained him at luncheon. The King monarch said that the conquest of the pole had been the dream of Danish explorers for ages, but since Denmark could not have the honor of the discovery he was glad that America had gained it. It was announced on the day the first bulletin of Cook's achievement was received that the King would decorate the explorer.



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THE FIRST FOUR DAYS

Fire and Water Damaged Sale of FURNITURE and CARPETS

has badly broken up our stock and the values offered are corresponding greater. For tomorrow we offer the following specials which will be picked up quickly by shrewd buyers, and if you are interested, come early.

OPEN EVENINGS DURING THIS SALE.

\$18.00 Dresses at	\$ 9.50	\$35.00 Leather Davenport	\$21.50
\$16.00 Dresser at	\$ 8.75	\$40.00 Leather Davenport	\$24.50
\$20.00 Dresser at	\$12.50	\$45.00 Leather Davenport	\$32.50
\$23.00 Dresser at	\$14.75	\$50.00 Leather Davenport	\$34.50
\$24.00 Dresser at	\$15.75	\$60.00 Leather Davenport	\$37.50
\$25.00 Dresser at	\$16.75	\$65.00 Leather Davenport	\$42.50
\$ 9.00 Dining Table	\$ 5.50	\$37.50 Bed Room Suit	\$18.75
\$15.00 Dining Table	\$ 9.50	\$40.00 Bed Room Suit	\$20.50
\$18.00 Dining Table	\$10.50	\$42.50 Bed Room Suit	\$21.50
\$20.00 Dining Table	\$11.50	\$44.00 Bed Room Suit	\$22.50
\$23.00 Dining Table	\$12.50	\$45.00 Bed Room Suit	\$24.50
\$30.00 Dining Table	\$18.75	\$50.00 Bed Room Suit	\$28.75
\$22.50 3-Piece Parlor Suit	\$11.50	\$12.50 Chiffonier	\$ 7.85
\$28.00 3-Piece Parlor Suit	\$14.75	\$16.00 Chiffonier	\$ 8.50
\$40.00 3-Piece Parlor Suit	\$22.50	\$17.00 Chiffonier	\$ 9.25
\$70.00 5-Piece Parlor Suit	\$32.50	\$25.00 Chiffonier	\$16.00
\$75.00 5-Piece Parlor Suit	\$37.50	\$27.50 Chiffonier	\$19.50
\$100.00 5-Piece Parlor Suit	\$52.50	\$32.00 Chiffonier	\$21.50

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242 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

RHODES' CASH DEPT. STORE

Silks and Dress Goods

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER THIS WEEK.

These chilly evenings emphasize the need of warmer apparel. Silks and worsteds must take the place of the airy summer fabrics. Purchase your needs at this store this week. During this week we offer you every yard of silk or dress goods in the store at 25 to 50 per cent below actual value.

All our \$1.00 Silks at	75c per yard
All our \$1.50 Silks at	\$1.00 per yard
All our 50c Silks at	40c per yard
Some 35c and 39c Silks at	21c per yard

Dress Goods, worth 50c and 60c per yard, desirable staple goods in serges, cashmeres, batiste, etc., all colors, yard wide or more	41c per yard
All our fancy worsteds, poplins, serges, broadcloths, etc., in \$1.00 values, 42 and 54 inches wide, all colors,	78c per yard
All our fancy worsteds, serges and voiles, in \$1.50 values,	\$1.10 per yard
All our 25c novelty dress goods at	20c per yard

Grocery Dept.—Specials for this Week.

50 lb. sack Watson's Best Flour	\$1.65	3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	25c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.35	4 lbs. Prunes	25c
Best Hams, per lb.	14c	Best Lard, per lb.	15c
3 cans Standard Tomatoes	25c	3 5c-boxes Matches	10c
4 cans Good Cream Corn	25c	2 lbs. Good Rio Coffee	25c
3 cans Good Quality Early June Peas	25c	3 lbs. No. 1 Santos Coffee	50c
2 bottles Hine's Root Beer	25c		

Pay When You Buy--It Pays.

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Bell 12, Two Rings; Tri-State 55, Two
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THE DAILY COURIER is the only
daily newspaper in the Connelville
area which has the honesty and
courage to print a daily report under
the exact number of copies in
print for distribution. Other papers
put forth some extravagant claims,
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SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY, \$1 per year, 10 per copy.
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PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only
to collectors with proper credentials.
Any irregularities or carelessness in
the delivery of The Courier to homes
by the carriers in Connelville or our
agents in other towns should be re-
ported to this office at once.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, 1909.

THE COSACKS OF RUSSIA AND OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The dismissal in disgrace of two
members of the State Constabulary
stationed at Schoenerville for conduct
unbecoming their station and char-
acter as peace officers shows how
strict the discipline which is main-
tained in this excellent and effective arm
of the law.

Our demagogic Democratic brethren
are fond of calling the State Constabulary
"Pennypacker's Cosacks." Whatever
may have been the shortcomings of
the Sage of Schuylkill, lack of respect
for the law was never one of them. While
there were times during his memorable
administration when the keenness of his
intelligence was called into question, the
integrity of his character was never a
matter of doubt. He was honest, and
also, coulding! He wore boots and
was old-fashioned. His American
Citizenship was perhaps old-fashioned,
too, but his Patriotism was above
suspicion. He approved the law creating
the State Constabulary, because he
recognized the necessity of peace
officers who would be active, alert and
above all removed from local prej-
udices.

The term Cosack conveys a deli-
cate hint of that autocracy which the
Democrats insist upon attributing to
the "Republican party." In Wash-
ington's time it was Aristocracy; in
Grant's, it was Imperialism; in Mc-
Kinley's, it was Expansion; in Roosevelt's,
it was the Terrible Trusts; and the
State Constabulary is accused of
being a part and parcel of the private
machinery of certain Manufacturers
of Great Wealth who are said to be
the creators, conductors and ben-
eficiaries of the aforesaid Trusts.
Hence the Johnstown Democrat's ap-
pellation, "the Cosacks."

Editor Bailey has a scintillating wit
as well as a fervid imagination. These
features he supplies to the greater
portion of the Democratic press of
Pennsylvania. Country editors, and
some city editors, are content to sit
at his feet, imbibe his wisdom and
echo his epithets; hence the univer-
sality with which the Democratic or-
gan dubbed the State Constabulary
"the Cosacks."

There is, however, a decided dif-
ference between the Cosacks of Russia
and the Cosacks of Pennsylvania.
Both uphold the law, but the Russian
law is the will of the Czar expressed
through countless and vengeful official
dom gathering brutality as it goes,
while the American law is that en-
acted in the statutes and interpreted
in the courts which has for its chief
object equal and exact justice be-
tween man and man. The Cosacks
of Russia are the agents of despotism,
arbitrary and oppression; the Cosacks
of Pennsylvania stand for representa-
tive government, the impartial admin-
istration of justice and the freedom
of the people.

The American Cosack has no ter-
rors for men but evil-doers, and the
Brynolized Democratic party's dom-
estic yelps have no terrors for any-
body.

THE B. & O. WRECK AT ELLWOOD.

The illustration that the Baltimore
& Ohio's Chicago train was wrecked
near Ellwood by striking machinery
or their sympathizers is as yet un-
supported by any evidence, and until
such evidence is produced the inno-
cence of the strikers must be assum-
ed. No man nor any set of men may
be convicted on mere suspicion. Our
system of jurisprudence does not per-
mit it and our common sense would
not endorse it.

But if it shall be shown that the
suspicion is well-founded, the train
wreckers will have inflicted a deadly
blow upon the machinery which has
upon upon labor generally, how-
ever much the machinery of the
American people may sympathize with
united labor and be prejudiced against
corporations, they will not for one
moment countenance murderous meth-
ods.

As we have hitherto stated, the
trainwrecker is a wholesale murderer
whose offense is indescribably shock-
ing, unutterably abominable and under
no circumstances or conditions just-
ifiable. Hatred and revenge are not
directed against innocence, and it is
difficult to conceive that any man
should be so dead to every instinct of
humanity as to deliberately plan and
coolly execute so horrible a crime.

The authorities should supplement
the \$25,000 reward offered by the Bal-
timore & Ohio Railroad Company for the
arrest and conviction of the train-
wreckers. Such monsters of cruelty
and inhumanity should not only be
punished as a matter of justice, but as a
deterrent to others; and the travelling
public is entitled to this measure of
protection at the hands of the govern-
ment which it supports and which in
return engages to protect the citizen
in his person and property.

WHAT BASEBALL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR.

The baseball season ends today and
the Connelville business world is
well satisfied.

Baseball will never be a truly moral
game until it is played in the evening,
after working hours, by electric light
if necessary.

The present plan of playing in the
afternoons has been the direct cause
of dissatisfaction, dissimulation and
demoralization in numerous indus-
trial establishments. The "can fever"
prevailed in Connelville during the
summer with such universality and
severity that after 2 or 3 o'clock in the
afternoon there was "nothing doing"
in many offices and business places.

From a purely commercial point of
view, therefore, baseball has not made
a hit in Connelville. There is no
record of the number of bases that
have been stolen by the renegade of-
fice force, but if there was it would be
a star record.

We do not like to discourage our
baseball friends, but their game is
very disturbing at times to the busi-
ness interests of the community, es-
pecially when the home runs are made.
Perhaps we are a little "batty"
about this matter, but we hope we
have not made a foul hit.

MISDIRECTED AMBITION'S UNTOWARD FATE.

The Dawson domestic, who commit-
ted suicide because some of her
transactions were to say the least un-
businesslike and open to serious ob-
jection, is reported to have been a
graduate of a business college.

The business college sometimes
teaches boys just enough to make
them rascals and girls just enough to
make them foolish.

We do not, however, on this ac-
count condemn business colleges.
What we have said of them in this
connection may be said of other
schools and colleges, and especially of
some of the higher colleges.

The fault is with the scholar, not
with the school.

The unfortunate Dawson girl was
of humble parentage and circum-
stances, but she was pretty and am-
bitious. She aspired to climb out of
the circle in which she was born. She
wanted to be a stenographer or typ-
ewriter, a clerk or a bookkeeper; in
other words, she wanted to be a
"lady."

There are many like her. Their ex-
periences are not dissimilar. They
are usually disastrous. We are all
struggling to better our conditions,
but those who forget dignity, self-
respect and honor never advance; they
fall back.

The Pennsylvania trainrobber and
the B. & O. trainwreckers are still in
the realms of the undiscovered in spite
of detectives, bloodhounds and re-
solute justice never sleeps, but she
is not called very fast in this case.

The quicker the punishment the greater
the deterrent and the better the pub-
lic interest will be served.

President Taft didn't get much of a
vacation. The summer Capital in Mas-
sachusetts didn't last long.

The farming department of the State
Government is anxious to show the
farmers that there is some merit in
"book farming." There is, in fact much
merit in it, and the farmers are catch-
ing on. The average farmer is a little
hard-headed, but he "ain't no fool."

That Oakdale school in Lower Ty-
naw township is making more trouble
than all the other schools in the
county.

Explorer Cook is under cross-exami-
nation at Copenhagen, but he stands it
well.

The State Department of Agricul-
ture is taking a decided interest in the
Westmoreland agricultural fair at
Youngwood. The department took an
interest in the other fair which West-
moreland sent down to Harrisburg last
winter.

The music of the bells doesn't
sound good to the schoolboys.

The Connelville coke region's mine
accidents have not recently been start-
ling in character and extent, but the
aggregate of the unobtrusive and com-
paratively unnoticed accidents makes
up a deplorable annual record.

The Gas Man's face is beginning to
show the Warm Smile.

The District Attorney asks for uni-
form justice as to form as well as ef-
fect. While this may not seem to af-
fect those who seek justice it does con-
cern the taxpayers, and as most litig-
ants are taxpayers it concerns them.



SCHOOL DAYS ARE AT HAND.

Vacation—Good bye!

ate that the County Seat has a pull,
and we are forced to conclude that the
State health authorities are ignorant of
the existence of Essentown.

Fayette county is improving in its
morals since business has recovered.
There are some people who would
rather work than steal and others who
keep out of mischief when they are
kept busy at something else.

The "heckling" of candidates is be-
coming a feature of modern politics.
Just as adding their accounts has be-
come a feature of Fayette county pri-
maries.

"Paid in Full" is one of the popular
plays this season. The readers of The
Courier are familiar with the story.
The Courier's serials are always up to
date.

We have recently had some good
enough summer resort weather for
home consumption.

The cold waves indicate that the
torrid temperature has passed. It was
not enough for anybody during certain
periods in July and August, but it
didn't burn any of the money of the
people who stayed at home.

Nature smiles on Labor Day.

The bank clerks get frequent holi-
days but the work of the reporter is
never done.

The enterprising Klondyke is having
some brass band lot sales.

North Union township has decided
to build a \$15,000 High School. The
directors of that flourishing township
are aggressive in their progressiveness.

A Washington girl has demonstrated
that lizards flourish better in the
human system than they do in the cold
and unfeeling world.

It is announced that all the Penn-
sylvania freight cars are now in com-
mission. The business boom is on in earnest.

Labor Day is something of an ath-
letic proposition this year.

A Connelville cop has copped a
real conner.

Labor Day is filled with big events.
The courts open, the schools commence,
baseball ends and a peace-loving com-
munity breathes a deep sigh of thank-
ful relief.

The Second Ward has been suspect-
ed of being a Copperhead Ward, and
now Chief Reiller is sure of it.

The position of the Italian court in-
terpreter has its dangers as well as its
compensations.

The orders of a mine inspector are
not conclusive, and perhaps it is just as
well that they are not. Mine inspec-
tors are good men but like the rest of
us they are fallible.

Whooping cough is seldom fatal, yet
there seems to be some cases of that
character in this vicinity.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.
WANTED—TO SAVE YOUR MONEY
on your next pair of glasses GRAHAM
& CO.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN
store. Must be tidy and honest, and
furnish good reference. Apply at
COURIER OFFICE.

WANTED—TO LEARN \$100,000 IN
less than 30 days by first mortgage
Connellsville property. PEATHIDE &
BIRM, Real Estate and Insurance, 201
Title & Trust Building.

WANTED—30 YOUNG BOYS AND
girls to learn shorthand in your own
homes in about 100 days. No word
study. Read Complete Good pos-
sibilities. Write today for full details.
INTERSTATE CORRESPOND-
ENCE SCHOOLS, Dept. H, Box 675
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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street, Buffalo, N. Y. Sept25d*

FOR RENT—TWO 4-ROOM FLATS,
West Main street. Inquire FLORENCE
SMUTZ Sept17f

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS
and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, 302 Title
& Trust Sept17f

FOR SALE—A SUIT OF THE HAND-
some new Fall woollens to order, at
\$18 to \$25. DAVE COHEN, Tailor 1

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND RE-
built typewriters. Cheap for cash. In-
quire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT YOUGHIOCHENY
Lumber Yard, West Side, one car of
ready mixed and neat wall plaster also
2 tons white gyp. Inquire Sept16d

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE
3-room house, modern, with outbuild-
ings. Lot 200x300 feet. Inquire or
address, N. A. RIST, Dawson, Pa.
Sept16d-1m

FOR SALE—\$1,000 BUSH COBY
brick house in South Connelville,
convenient to trolley line, city water,
natural gas, electric light, desirable lot
right away. Inquire E. S. SPARAC, 705
Eighth street, Connelville, Pa.
Sat-Mon-Wed-If

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY
of Fayette, ss.
I, John A. Kurtz, a Notary Public within and for said County and
State, personally appeared James
Driscoll, who being duly sworn according
to law, did depose and say
That he is the editor of the Connelville
of The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-
lished in Connelville, Pa., and that
the number of copies printed during
the week ending Saturday, September
4, 1909

	Total	Daily	Avg.
1907	5,991	5,991	5,991
August 30	5,933	5,933	5,933
September 1	5,933	5,933	5,933
September 2	5,933	5,933	5,933
September 3	5,933	5,933	5,933
September 4	5,933	5,933	5,933
Total	5,933	5,933	5,933

That the daily circulation by months
for 1907 was as follows:

Month	Total	Daily	Avg.
January	141,758	5,455	5,455
February	131,180	5,445	5,445
March	158,597	5,933	5,933
April	147,329	5,933	5,933
May	159,822	5,933	5,933
June	149,826	5,440	5,440
July	141,051	5,440	5,440
August	158,721	5,449	5,449
September	140,999	5,412	5,412
October	152,173	5,520	5,520
November	155,987	5,529	5,529
December	157,954	5,590	5,590

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January	146,114	5,587	5,587
February	144,923	5,754	5,754
March	156,733	6,025	6,025
April	152,922	6,212	6,212
May	155,877	6,093	6,093
June	155,898	6,090	6,090
July	152,177	6,090	6,090
August	151,951	6,079	6,079
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of September 1909
J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public

Cleaning a Summer "Lid."
To clean an ordinary flat
straw hat CUT A LEMON
IN HALVES, protect the
band with a thick width of
cloth and rub the hat with
the lemon. When the acid
has loosened the dirt, RINSE
THE HAT with a meager
quantity of water.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna. Fair and warmer
today and Tuesday; light variable
winds, shifting south.

School Clothes

Here is a big assortment. Right
now is the time that every mother
is looking about to prepare for
the comfort as well as the ap-
pearance of her children in school.
With this in view we have pre-
pared to show the newest things
of the season in children's coats
and dresses and have given care-
ful attention to our selection of
of style and workmanship.
Shipments are now arriving daily
and the values we are now offer-
ing we think, are unequalled any-
where.

Misses' Coats

We are just in receipt of a ship-
ment of these right from the
eastern market, embracing all the
popular staple style features in
vogue this season. As we are en-
deavoring this fall to increase our
volume of business over any pre-
vious season, we made heavier pur-
chases and used greater care than
ever in our selections. In this lot
one sees pretty styles in red,
black and new shades of green and
blue, unlined or lined with a good
satin and slightly trimmed with
large and small gilt buttons and
colored velvet. The materials are
rough serge and new coat mat-
tals. Sizes range from 6 to 14
years. They are a choice lot of
styles and exceptional values.

Children's Dresses

Every mother takes especial
pride in seeing her children well
dressed. The appearance of the
child reflects the love and atten-
tion of the parent. Our many
years in business has prepared us
to anticipate the wants of our
customers in this particular line
and has taught us where the best
made and daintiest styles can be
found in the eastern markets. The
shipments we have just received
show unusually pretty garments in
Rep, serge and galatea and are
especially suitable for school wear.
The Reps are shown in plain col-
ors in several styles with neat
embroidered fronts and pleated
skirts. The serges are in Peter
Thompson, and other styles with
buttons and sash-like braid. Gal-
ateas are mostly blue stripe sail-
ors with plaited skirts. You will
be anxious to see these and choose
from the lot before the best num-
bers are gone. Ages are from 6
to 12 years, and prices range from
\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Fall Suits

Styles were never more sensi-
ble or staple than are being
shown this fall. The long grace-
ful fitted and semi-fitted effects
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a complete showing of new ones
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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
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School Shoes.

School time is approaching and now is the time
to fit the boys and girls with good, serviceable foot-
wear. We handle only good wearing shoes from the
best manufacturers in the United States and the
prices are much lower than others ask for equal
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Child's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, pair	50c
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Little Ladies' and Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 8 to 11 1/2, a great shoe for wear and ap- pearance, pair	99c
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We have 160 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords that sold from \$1.60 to \$2.50, to close out from \$1.10 to	\$1.65

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Our Trimmed Hats are now being closed out at
\$1.00 each. Come quickly and secure great values
at this small price. The trimmings alone are worth
twice the price.

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Boys' School Shoes

That is, boys with ginger in them, soon begin to
feel like men and want mannish things. This is par-
ticularly true in regard to the sort of shoes the boy
wears. Have you got one of those lively, strenuous
boys—one of those "get there" fellows? If you have
it cost you many a dollar to keep his feet covered.
Have you been buying the right sort of boys' shoes?
Many parents have found our sort of boys' shoes
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Box, calf, solid, double soles; heavy inside and
outside stays, cut in blucher and lace. Excellent shoe-
making.

We still have lots of boys' and girls' shoes left at
\$1.50 a pair; children's and little gents at \$1.00. They
are yours as long as they last.

C. W. DOWNS & CO., Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Star Brick Co.

ASK QUESTIONS; YOUNGWOOD FAIR.

State Will Furnish Valuable
Help to the Farmers
This Week.

DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED

Fayette and Westmoreland County
Agriculturists Will Benefit From
East Expert Authority on Farming
and Live Stock.

SCOTSDALE, Sept. 5.—This is a great town for the farmers' institutes and progressiveness among the agriculturists, and when the Grange met on Saturday there was a good deal of talk about the county fair which begins at Youngwood tomorrow and lasts four days. It is the opinion of the farmers about here that there will be a very large attendance from Fayette and Westmoreland counties, particularly of those who know the interest that the State is taking in the condition of the farmers and the success of the fair.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station and College has engaged a floor space of 1500 feet for their demonstration, and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board has taken an equal sized space for their exhibit.

Both of these forces are ready to lend themselves to the farmers to aid the latter to make their farms more productive, their lives more satisfying and to help them combat the enemies that beset the growers of the food supply of the country. And the farmers who know of these features of the fair are planning to avail themselves of the expert help that is sent them by the Commonwealth. There are cranks that say that the State, that is the government and of it, it at Harbinger, does nothing for the agriculturists of this State. Perhaps they don't know of the workings of the Agricultural department. Any farmer who knows what these departments do will deny the assertion that the State takes no interest in its people. The latter would like to have more done for them, and the wise ones know how this may be accomplished and they are attending farmers' institutes. Scottdale has held some of the best ones ever given in the State. Now these farmers will be at Youngwood this week and beside the State representatives. The farmers will show an interest in this matter and this interest will result in more being done for them.

There are five farmers throughout the county that will spend much of their time with the State experts, asking them questions, conversing with them, and learning the solution to many things that have puzzled them. For an illustration, one farmer for three consecutive years has been unable to raise potatoes. There is a wealth of vines, but no tubers. Now, he has changed the soil, breaking a basket of soil and some of the potatoes vines, he has away to Youngwood to lay his troubles before the State experts. Another hard-headed fellow can't get a catch of clover, he says, to save his life. Still another can't somehow get quinces to grow although he has tried the old remedy of burying a rusty plow point near the trees. He goes to Youngwood and one of the State experts tells him a good deal better remedy for poor quinces than firing rusty metal into the earth.

These are all new things to a fair. A few years ago such things were unheard of, for farming was considered to be nothing but a matter of acres, the signs of the abundance, chimney corner law, and sweat of the brow. The dairyman will simply camp about the live stock people. One of them said that last year he learned from the Sanitary Board things that were worth hundreds of dollars in caring for his stock. A great many people do not understand that these State people are present to discuss ways for the farmers to make more money. They think that the big exhibits made by the two departments are all that there is to it, but that isn't all. The same interest is taken in people who have an acre of ground as well as a big farm, or only a back yard. The help is for all, the men folks, the women folks and the children.

It would be a good plan, if every school in the county would take a day off and the teachers and the pupils visit the fair. They would learn much that would help to stay the tide of the youth leaving the farm, so much complained about, and yet so little, it seems, is done to prevent it. There will be a fat stock show, poultry, dogs, machinery of all kinds, fancy work, etc., shown. At 11 o'clock each day there will be a cavalcade around the race track of all the stock on exhibition. It will be like a big circus parade and the people occupy the grandstand free. There will be Wednesday and Thursday night fairs, the grounds and buildings being lighted for this. There will be half hour car service from Scottdale, and those that go by way of Hunter should get off at Howitt's Crossing stop.

The Westmoreland society is a member of the National Trotting Association and all races will be conducted under the rules of that association, except rule No. 9, Section 2, (barring hobbles). The race program, for which there are a great many entries, is as follows:

Wednesday.
2:30 trot, purse \$300.
2:45 pace, purse \$300.
Thursday.
Free-for-all pace, purse \$300.
2:15 trot, purse \$300.
2:30 pace, purse \$300.
Friday.
2:30 trot, purse \$300.
2:45 pace, purse \$300.

Has Bought a Place.
John Klefer of near Wesley Chapel has bought the Cotton place, formerly owned by Elmer Welsh, a mile west of town, and he and Mrs. Klefer will move there soon.

School Began Today.
This will be the longest day of their lives for some children if the school continues in blast the entire regular period, for East Huntingdon township's schools open for the term today. But in many schools there will be only a short session the first day, and the work will not be piled on the children until they get a little used to their surroundings, particularly the small ones, who have never kept quiet longer in their lives than when they went to Sunday school or church.

Of a Personal Nature.
W. V. Whiteman, chief draughtsman for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Pennsylvania, where his wife had been spending several weeks. Thomas W. Dawson, assistant to Chief Engineer J. P. K. Miller, and Walter H. Glasgow, chief clerk in the Frick offices, have left for a trip up the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnhart and son, Edgar, of Leisenring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Rundle.

Miss Lavinia McGill of Dawson is visiting relatives here yesterday.

Walter Anderson of East Liverpool, O., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hester A. Anderson. His wife and little son, David, will remain several weeks longer.

Adam Brown, constable of Everson, is in Uniontown today on business.

W. M. Calvert was a visitor in Conneltsville on Saturday.

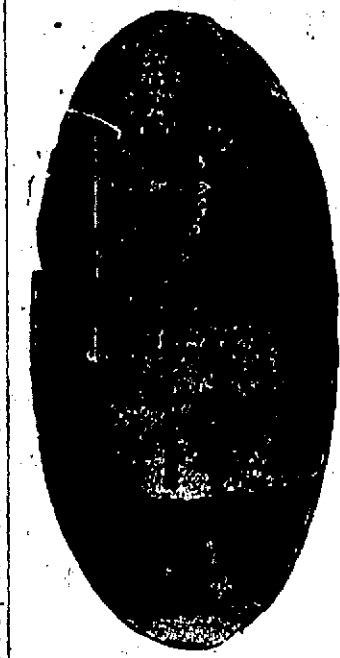
Charles S. Hall, Arthur Skemp and Lee Mellinger went to Pittsburgh this morning to witness the baseball game.

Elmer Welsh drove up from Dawson yesterday and visited with relatives and old friends here.

SOISSON THEATRE ONE MORE WEEK

Keyes Sisters Stock Co. Will Remain
Till Saturday, September 11.

The Keyes Sisters have been engaged for the ensuing week, closing Saturday night and will put on the very best plays of their repertoire. Tonight the great Western play, "Wyandotté," will be produced. Tuesday night "The Outlaw Gambler." Wednesday,



Helen Keyes.

Thursday, a New England romance. Thursday, "Beyond the City Lights." Friday, the famous Russian play, "Michael Stroukoff." and Saturday, "The Air Line Limited." On Wednesday night the Keyes Sisters will present the Indian with souvenirs and Saturday matinee the children get candy and toys. Patrons can secure seats in advance at the box office and save the rush at the door.

LOCAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE WILL BEGIN TONIGHT.

Cubs and Athletics Will Clash on the
Temple Alloys—Much
Rivalry.

The Conneltsville Duckpin League begins its season tonight on the Temple Alloys. The Cubs and Athletics will be the opposing teams, J. R. Davidson leading the Cubs and J. W. McClaren the Athletics.

Each of these teams has some good pin splitters on the list who can be counted upon to roll up a substantial score. Friday night the remaining teams, the Tigers and Tophatchers, will get under way.

Tyrone Seldier Gets Life Sentence.

Read our advertisements carefully.

MANUFACTURE OF COKE IN 1908.

United States Geological Survey
Reviews Product
In U. S.

LARGE DECREASE IN QUANTITY

Total Output Was 26,033,518 Tons,
Compared to 40,779,844 Tons in 1907.
Quantity of Coal Consumed in the
Manufacture of Coke.

A report by E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, on the manufacture of coke in 1908 is now in press as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1908." According to this report, the combined production of beehive and retort oven coke in the United States in 1908 amounted to 26,033,518 short tons, valued at \$23,483,983 against 40,779,844 short tons, valued at \$111,539,128, in 1907. In the earlier year the production exceeded all previous records in the history of coke making in the United States; the average price per ton in that year was also the highest ever recorded. Compared with 1907 the production in 1908 shows a decrease of 14,746,326 short tons, or 36.14 per cent. in quantity, and of \$88,055,145, or 43.98 per cent. in value. The average price per ton, at the ovens, declined from \$2.74 to \$2.40. Of the total 1908 output 21,832,292 tons, or 83.86 per cent, was produced in beehive ovens and 4,201,226 tons, or 16.14 per cent, in retort ovens. The decrease in beehive coke from 1907 was 13,350,373 short tons, or 37.93 per cent, and in retort coke 1,395,953 tons, or 28.08 per cent.

The quantity of coal consumed in the manufacture of coke in 1908 was 39,440,387 short tons, valued at \$45,224,474. The value of the coke produced from this coal was \$23,483,983, a difference of \$17,261,608, which, less the cost of manufacture and the expense of administration, etc., represents the profit on the coking operation. In 1907 the value of the coal used was \$72,784,851, and the value of the coke produced from this \$111,539,128, a difference of \$38,754,275.

After the depression which marked the closing months of 1907 the early part of 1908 showed signs of returning activity in the iron industry, and there were some indications of revival of business in the coke making districts. During January the production increased considerably as compared with the closing months of 1907 and operators were hopeful of an early return of prosperity. Toward the latter part of February, however, the demand and production fell off, and by March there was a general depression in the business. Conditions improved slightly later in the year and in December two-thirds of the ovens were in operation, and one-third idle, as compared with the reverse condition in May. Altogether, however, the year 1908 must be considered one of general stagnation in

the coke making industry. The average price per ton was lower than that of either 1906 or 1907, but exceeded that of 1904 and 1905.

Notwithstanding the decrease in production in 1908 as compared with 1907 there was an increase in the number of ovens from 99,680 to 101,218. Of the total number of ovens 12,030 were idle throughout the year 1908, though many more were out of blast for a good portion of the time. In 1907, out of a total of 99,680 ovens 4,934 were idle during the year. The average production of the active ovens was 294.8 tons in 1908, as against 420.4 tons per oven in 1907. The average production for each beehive oven for the last four years has been 366.3 tons in 1905, 373.8 tons in 1906, 386.3 tons in 1907, and 258 tons in 1908. The average production for the retort ovens in the same years was respectively 1,156.8, 1,356, 1,472, and 1,142 tons. In 1908 the average production from by-product ovens was a little more than three times that from beehive ovens, and in 1908 it was nearly six times.

BIDDED HIS TIME

"Did Me Wrong Seven Years Ago,"
Says Man After Killing Bartender.
Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—"He did me wrong seven years ago which drove me mad and I have intended to kill him ever since," said Reinhard Sorgen, aged thirty, a bricklayer, a brick yard employee, who he surrendered at the county jail last night after shooting Henry Gauer, aged thirty, a bartender.

Gauer was taken to a hospital and is not expected to survive. The shooting occurred as the two were walking along the street together. Sorgen escaped from the Columbus State hospital in June, 1904.

TO HOLD CAR

So That Uniontown and Dunbar People Can Get Home Monday.

It was announced this morning that the last car for Uniontown tonight, scheduled to depart at 11:30, will be held until after the arrival of No. 10 here. This will enable any Uniontown or Dunbar people, who are in Pittsburgh Labor Day, to make the last car home tonight.

Volivia Must Stay in Jail.
Chicago, Sept. 5.—William Glenn Volivia, who succeeded the late John Alexander Dewie at Elon City, near here, and who has begun serving a six months' jail sentence for failure to pay a \$10,000 libel judgment obtained by a former follower, was denied freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. Volivia attacked the legality of the capias on which he was arrested.

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Filled Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c.

Also a complete line of pencils, tablets, composition books, slates, kindergarten paper, chalk, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pens, rules, stencils, etc.

Do not forget we sell tin fruit cans for 35c a dozen.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

PITTSBURGH SUNDAYS, SEPT. 12 and 26.

Round Trip	Train	Round Trip	Train
Rate	Leaves	Rate	Leaves
Uniontown.....\$1.25	8:00 A. M.	Alverton.....\$1.00	8:51 A. M.
Dunbar......1.15	8:17 A. M.	Tam.....1.00	8:56 A. M.
New Haven.....1.00	8:29 A. M.	New Station.....1.00	9:09 A. M.
Connellsville.....1.00	8:28 A. M.	Youngwood.....1.00	9:12 A. M.
Everson.....1.00	8:41 A. M.	Pittsburgh.....10.25 A. M.	
Scottdale.....1.00	8:44 A. M.		

Train will also stop at WILMERSBURG 9:55 A. M., EAST PITTSBURG 9:58 A. M., BRADDOCK 10:09 A. M., WILKINSBURG 10:19 A. M., and EAST LIBERTY 10:16 A. M.
RETURNING, tickets will be accepted ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN, ON DATE OF SALE, leaving Pittsburgh, Union Station, 7:10 P. M., East Liberty 7:22 P. M., Wilkensburg 7:29 P. M., Braddock 7:36 P. M., East Pittsburgh 7:40 P. M., and Wilmerding 7:44 P. M.

NO HALF FARE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

The excursion fares will not be accepted on the trains, and passengers not provided with tickets will be charged the REGULAR FULL FARE.

J. R. WOOD
Passenger Traffic Manager

Geo. W. Boyd
General Passenger Agent

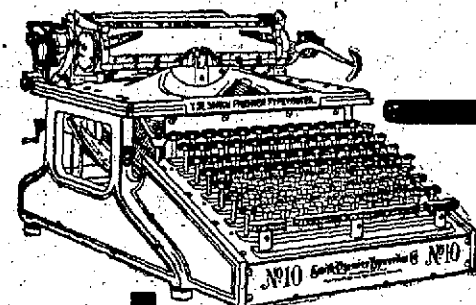
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COOK IS PLIED WITH QUESTIONS.

He Recounts His Trip to
North Pole Again
and Again.

INTERVIEWED BY ASTRONOMER

American Explorer Seems to Be Only
Intelligent Person in World Who
Fails to Realize That He Is the
Most Talked-of Man Today.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook dined last evening with King Frederick at the summer palace a few miles outside of Copenhagen. They engaged in an hour's talk and while these royal audiences cannot, according to etiquette, be minutely described by the members of the court, Dr. Cook made such an impression on the king that his majesty immediately instructed the court chamberlain to summon the explorer to dine with him tonight.

The king invited Dr. Cook to meet him only after having the government make the closest possible investigation into the merits of his story. All the Danish explorers were asked to give their opinions of Dr. Cook's claims before the audience was granted and their verdict was unanimously in his favor.

The dinner was entirely the result of the king's personal opinion regarding the explorer, who had the seat on the king's right, an honor which Danes cannot remember having been accorded another private person, and members of the royal family listened to his every word as he recounted the dangers and privations of his polar journey.

Interviewed by Astronomer.

One of the most exacting periods of the day was an interview with Professor Stromberg, the leading Scandinavian astronomer, who says that when he is permitted to examine Dr. Cook's observations he can decide within half a day whether the explorer has been at the pole. Several other expert Arctic explorers were closeted in an eye-to-eye conversation with Dr. Cook. When they came out they appeared thoroughly convinced of his absolute good faith.

At lunch at the American embassy the explorer escaped for a few minutes from the absorbing topic of the Arctic and asked questions, which to the listeners appeared amusing, about what was going on. What was this remarkable play, "The Merry Widow," of which he had heard from the Danes in Greenland? What was Taft's majority? and similar questions.

Enthusiastic Dinner at Castle.

The dinner at the royal castle at Charlottenlund was the scene of the greatest enthusiasm. The king and every member of the royal family, even the smallest children, assembled. Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American minister; Rev. Dr. Dane of Chicago and several other guests completed the party. The dinner passed off quietly, but after the dinner there was a regular rush around Dr. Cook, who started a cheerful recital of his adventures, whose graphic depiction gained from the calmness and candor of the speaker.

The king and queen and everybody were so greatly interested in the story of the pole's discovery that they remained in the drawing room much later than is their custom. As Dr. Cook retired with Minister Egan he was the center of a congratulatory group. It was easy to be seen that the royal family had implicit faith in him.

Will Lecture in Paris.

It has been decided that after his visit to Brussels Dr. Cook will deliver a lecture in Paris. He will then return to Copenhagen and sail from here for New York.

One of the most interesting features of Dr. Cook's present position is that he is about the only intelligent man in the world now who does not realize how conspicuous and talked about Dr. Cook is today. Minister Egan has shielded him as carefully as possible. While he is theoretically living as the government's guest at a hotel, he is practically living at the legation, so that he may be kept away from the pressure of the crowds which are still surrounding the hotel. Dr. Cook thinks that he will be able to get back to New York quietly so that he may revise his scientific records before he gives them to the world.

Danish Explorers Believe Cook.

In the matter of the authenticity of Dr. Cook's exploit, which seems to have raised questions in America, there is this to be said. In Denmark the men of his own profession—explorers—surround him and support him wholeheartedly. Instead of avoiding them, as a charlatan would, he spends every possible moment with them, discussing eagerly observations, ice floes and drifts, dogs and supplies, and they believe in him. What over the rest of the world may think, Denmark, which prides itself on Arctic explorations, has put the seal of its belief and endorsement on Dr. Cook as strongly as it is possible to do.

No man can own any more than he can carry in his own heart.—Chicago Tribune.

BACKER OF COOK'S POLAR EXPEDITION AT HOME AND ABOARD ARCTIC SHIP

John R. Bradley, the man who backed the Cook polar discovery, has produced checks and other documents to prove that the entire expedition, including the cost of the schooner and the big game hunting trip which preceded the actual journey to the pole, was less than \$50,000. These documents which are still in Mr. Bradley's possession, show how carefully the undertaking was planned. Cook

had everything he needed, Bradley says, but nothing that he did not need. He declares that many polar expeditions have been defeated in their aims by the very weight of unnecessary impediments. He insists that Cook's achievement exposes the folly of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to fit out a polar search. Everything that Cook selected for the dash to the pole was as

light as it could be possibly be made. For instance, the stoves that Dr. Cook used weighed only three pounds, whereas Peary and other Arctic explorers have carried cumbersome cooking outfits, some of the stoves weighing fifteen pounds. Bradley further points out the very common sense fact that the smaller the party, the less food and equipment necessary.



AMERICAN ENERGY.

Thomas A. Edison Thus Comments on
Cook's Achievement.

New York, Sept. 6.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, comments as follows on the discovery of the north pole by Dr. Cook:

"I do not know that Dr. Cook's work has any particular value from a practical and scientific viewpoint, but it has great value as a demonstration of what American energy and brains can accomplish and as a stimulus to others to do something that will make their names as famous and aid their fellow men."

"Aren't we Americans great people? We call ourselves Americans, but as a matter of fact we are a lot of cross-breeds and in that lies our power. We are a mixture of the best of Europe."

TAFT CABLES GREETING

Message From Cook Gets Enthusiastic Response.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 6.—President Taft received from Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Copenhagen a cable dispatch, in which the explorer announced he had found the north pole. To the explorer the president sent a cable message of congratulation. The cable messages follow:

"I have the honor to report to the chief magistrate of the United States that I have returned, having reached the north pole.—Frederick A. Cook."

"Your dispatch received. Your report that you have reached the north pole calls for my heartiest congratulations and also the pride of all Americans that this feat which has so long baffled the world has been accomplished by the intelligent energy and wonderful endurance of a fellow countryman.—William H. Taft."

ACTIVITY AND STRENGTH

Marks the Iron and Steel Trade.

Higher Prices in Finished Products.

New York, Sept. 6.—Activity, strength and even buoyancy have been the prominent characteristics of the iron trade during the week with interest centered largely in raw materials, including ore, pig iron, scrap and coke.

Finished steel products have given evidence of great vitality with a strong upward tendency in prices, although the new contracts have not been conspicuously large after the enormous transactions of the last few months. Total transactions made by New York houses alone for last week aggregated \$5,000 tons.

VACATION IS NEARLY OVER.

The President Will Leave
Beverly at End of
Week.

HAS MANY BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Secretaries Ballinger and McVeagh
and Director of Census Durand Will
Be Visitors During Week on Mat-
ters of Government Business.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 6.—Beginning the last week of his stay in Beverly, President Taft spent the greater part of Labor day on the grounds of the Myopia Hunt club, in the morning playing golf and in the afternoon attending the annual horse show, the fashionable event of the year.

Secretary Ballinger is expected in Beverly some time today and the president will take up with him the reports that have been made respecting the course of certain of the interior department officials in administering the conservation laws.

The president's last week of vacation will be his busiest. Tomorrow he will go to Brookline to be the guest of the Yale Alumni of Boston all day. A luncheon, golf and baseball games are on the program. The attendance at the various functions is to be limited strictly to Yale men and all will be informal.

Wednesday, the president will be visited by the director of the census, Mr. Durand, who will bring with him the commissions of the various census supervisors who are yet to be appointed.

Thursday Mr. Taft will entertain at luncheon on board the yacht, Mayflower the German entrants and officials who participated in the Sonderklasse races off Marblehead and will present the Taft cup to the winning crew.

Friday Mr. Taft has an engagement to receive Prince Kintyoshi Kuni, grandson of the Emperor of Japan, who will be accompanied by the Princess and Colonel Kurita, his military aid. Prince Kintyoshi is to represent the Japanese government at

the Hudson-Fulton celebration later in the month at New York.

Saturday the president will review in Beverly a parade of all the Grand Army posts in Essex county.

It is likely that during the week Mr. Taft will have a call from the secretary of the treasury, Mr. McVeagh, who will have ready for the president's approval the membership of the new tariff commission authorized by the Payne bill.

SUICIDE PACT.

Crippled Woman Dies Over Former
Husband's Grave.

New York, Sept. 6.—Charles A. Orlamunder, a musician, sixty-five years old, shot his crippled wife dead and then killed himself with the same revolver at the grave of the woman's first husband. The bodies were found in Hoboken cemetery in such a position that it is thought the wife must have been leaning forward on her crutches over the grave when her husband shot her.

After she fell, he evidently wiped the blood from her head, as a handkerchief still wet with blood was found in his coat pocket. At the sound of the two shots the superintendent of the cemetery hurried toward the direction of the reports. He found the woman dead at the feet of the man, who was sitting on a bench still breathing faintly. He died before he could be taken to a hospital.

A curt letter to an undertaker found in Mrs. Orlamunder's handbag pointed straight to an agreement between wife and husband to die together.

"Bury us and whatever the expense, you will be paid," it directed.

CHILDREN FIND \$1,100.

Flash Their Big Roll and Are Quickly
Arrested.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Two boys, one in his bare feet, astonished the ticket seller at Camden by displaying a large roll of bills and demanding two half fare tickets for Atlantic City. The police were notified and they were arrested on suspicion of being runaways.

On being searched \$1,100 in bills of large denominations was found in their possession. They gave their names as John Monk, aged ten years, and Christopher Monk, aged nine years. They said they found the money in the vest of a huckster named Andrew Hogan, which they had found hanging in the latter's stable in the northern section of this city.

BLOODY KNIFE DUEL

Foreigner Found in Akron (O.) Street
Bleeding to Death.

Akron, O., Sept. 6.—In a bloody knife duel fought in the street here an unidentified man inflicted injuries upon Jovan Kuruchich which resulted in his death. Kuruchich received more than a dozen deep gashes about his arms, chest, neck and hand.

Kuruchich is believed to have started the fight. He was seen about the city armed with a large butcher knife. A few hours later he was found in the outskirts of the city lying in the middle of a street slowly bleeding to death.

Twenty-seven Horses Cremated.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Fire destroyed two large barns along the line of the Reading railway in the northern section of the city. Twenty-seven horses were burned.

OFFICERS SWEAT WRECK SUSPECTS.

The Motive for B. & O. Dis-
aster Is Still a
Mystery.

RAILROAD MEN THINK REVENGE

Scores of Detectives Are Working on
Wreck of the Royal Blue Flyer
Near New Castle, Pa.—\$25,000 Re-
ward Offered.

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 6.—With all the available detectives of the Baltimore and Ohio system and scores of private sleuths and other officers at work on the wrecking of the Royal Blue Flyer Friday night, the mystery surrounding the motive of the vandals is almost as deep as ever. If it proves that Henry McConahy of this city and Frank Coates of Ellwood, who were arrested as suspects at Ellwood and brought here, do not know anything about the disaster that caused the deaths of three persons and the injury of more than a score more, the officers will all be at sea. No formal charge has been made against the couple.

Officials of the road are firm in their opinion that the wrecking of the train was not for robbery, but that it was actuated by some fancied wrong, and they believed that it was done by foreigners.

Piled With Questions.

All last night the men arrested were "sweated" at Ellwood and the same process was continued at the county jail without eliciting a confession. Coates has admitted he was in Chewton Friday afternoon, sleeping in a box car there that night. It is said he and McConahy walked there from Ellwood Friday afternoon.

McConahy denies he was in Chewton Friday night. He says he went Friday evening to Rochester, Pa., spent the night there and returned to Chewton.

Coates was once employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. A year ago his right leg was cut off below the knee by a Baltimore and Ohio train. Such an injury, the detectives say, might furnish a motive for wrecking a Baltimore and Ohio train. McConahy worked here for some months as a bartender.

Injured Recovering Rapidly.

All those injured in the wreck are recovering rapidly at the hospital here. A. C. Nickel of Frostburg, Md.; Mrs. H. B. Sennett and Mrs. William McCleary of Chadwick, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Dammie and her two children of Chicago, and J. N. Beachey of Green Bay, Mich., were able to leave the hospital.

The Baltimore and Ohio has offered a reward of \$25,000 for the capture of the men who wrecked their train and feel sure that this large inducement will bring information as to the identity of those who participated in the dastardly deed.

P. R. R. Offers Reward of \$1,000.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 6.—Superintendent C. A. Preston of the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad announces that a reward of \$1,000 will be paid by the corporation for the arrest of the lone bandit who held up an express train at Lewistown narrow a week ago. This indicates that the comprehensive plans to capture the brigand have failed and that the man sought escaped the drag net, if indeed, as is now seriously questioned, he is near the scene of his crime.

Suspect Arrested in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Suspected of being the lone highwayman who held up the Pennsylvania railroad express train in the Lewistown narrow, a man giving his name as Joseph Gordola, aged twenty-eight years, of St. Louis, was arrested here and held in \$400 bail for a further hearing. The police authorities, however, are of the opinion that the man is only an ordinary tramp and are skeptical of being able to connect him with the robbery.

MRS. COOK OVERCOME

Her Friend's Explanation of Re-
luctance to Talk.

New York, Sept. 6.—A message from Mrs. Frederick A. Cook informed her friend, Mrs. R. T. Davidson of Brooklyn, that the explorer's wife is still in Portland, Me.

"I think," said Mrs. Davidson, "that Mrs. Cook is merely overcome by the magnitude of the news that came so unexpectedly to her as to the rest of the world. There is no reason why she should be unwilling to discuss her husband and his achievements and she is well qualified to do so."

It was learned from another friend of Mrs. Cook that Mrs. Cook would probably go to Brussels to meet her husband. It is not known when she will leave, but it is said she is awaiting a letter which will assist her in making plans for the trip.

The Audience.

The Actor in a terrible bore—Awfully bad arrangements at Jayville. Played "Hamlet" there last week. Somebody shouted "Fire!" and it took twenty minutes for the audience to get out. His Victim—I s'pose the poor beggar was lame—what?

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CHAPTER XXXI.

A Midnight Visit.

The lights, but one, were out. McCloud and Whispering Smith had gone, and Marlon was looking up the house for the night, when she was halted by a knock at the shop door. It was a summons that she thought she knew, but the last in the world that she wanted to hear or to answer. Dickie had gone to the bedroom, and standing between the portieres that curtained the workroom from the shop, Marlon in the half-light listened, hesitating whether to ignore or to answer the midnight intruder. But experience, and bitter experience, had taught her there was only one way to meet that particular summons, and that was to act, whether at noon or at midnight, without fear. She waited until the knocking had been twice repeated, turned up the light, and going to the door drew the bolt; Sinclair stood before her, and she drew back for him to enter. "Dickie's dining in with me to-night," said Marlon, with her hand on the latch, and she shall have to talk to him.

Sinclair took off his hat. "I knew you had company," he returned, in the low, gentle tone that Marlon knew very well, "so I came late. And I heard to-night, for the first time, that this railroad crowd is after me—God knows why; but they have to earn their salary somehow. I want to keep out of trouble if I can. I won't kill anybody if they don't force me to it. They've scared nearly all my men away from the ranch already; one crippled-up cowboy is all I have got to help me look after the cattle. But I won't quarrel with them. Marlon, if I can get away from here peacefully, so I've come to talk to you once more with you. I'm going away and I want you to go with me; I've got enough to keep us as well as the best of them, and as long as we live. You've given me a good lesson. I needed it, girl."

"Don't call me that!" He laughed kindly. "Why, that's what it used to be; that's what I want it to be again. I don't blame you. You're worth all the women I ever knew. Marlon, I've learned to appreciate some few things in the lonely months I've spent up on the Frenchman; but I've felt while I was there as if I were working for both of us. I've got a buyer in sight now for the cattle and the land. I'm ready to clear up and go anywhere to trouble—well I want to go to give me the one chance I've asked for and go alone."

They stood facing each other under the dim light. She listened intently to every word, though in her terror she might not have heard or understood all of them. One thing she did very clearly understand, and that was why he had come and what he wanted. To that she held her mind tenaciously, and for that she shaped her answer. "I cannot go with you—now or ever."

He waited a moment. "We always got along, Marlon, when I behaved myself. I hope you always will behave yourself; but I could no more go with you than I could make myself again what I was years ago, Murray. I wish you nothing but good; but our ways parted long ago."

"Stop and think a minute, Marlon. I offer you more and offer it more honestly than I ever offered it before, because I know myself better. I am alone in the world—strong, and better able to care for you than I was when I undertook to—"

"I have never complained." "That's what makes me more anxious to show you now that I can and will do what's right."

"Oh, you multiply words! It is too late for you to be here. You are in danger, you say, for the sake of heaven, leave me and go away!" "You know me, Marlon, when my mind is made up, I won't leave without you. I've learned with one hand against the ribbon showcase. If you don't want to go I will stay right here and pay off the scores. I owe. Two men here have stirred this country up too long, anyway. I don't care much how soon anybody gets me after I round them up. But tonight I felt like this: You and I started out in life together, and we ought to live it out or die together, whether it's to-night, Marlon, or 10 years from to-night."

She stood with wide-open eyes, but uttered no word. "You won't touch it—then you care a little for me yet," he murmured. "No! Do not say so. But I will not do murder."



"Here! Use it on me!"

let them keep in the clear. I heard to-night that Du Sang's killed. Do you know whether it is true?" "It is true."

An oath half escaping showed how the confirmation cut him. "And Whispering Smith got away! It is Du Sang's own fault; I told him to keep out of that trap. I stay in the open; and I'm not Du Sang. I'll choose my own ground for the finish when they want it with me, and when I go I'll take company—I'll promise you that. Good-night, Marlon. Will you shake hands?"

"No." "Damn it, I like your grit, girl! Well, good-night, anyway."

She closed the door. She had even strength enough to bolt it before his footsteps died away. She put out the light and felt her way blindly back to the workroom. She staggered through it, clutching at the curtains, and fell in the darkness into Dickie's arms. "Marlon, dear, don't speak," Dickie whispered. "I heard everything. Oh, Marlon!" she cried, suddenly conscious of the inertness of the burden in her arms. "Oh, what shall I do?"

Moved by fright to her utmost strength, Dickie drew the unconscious woman back to her room and managed to lay her on the bed. Marlon opened her eyes a few minutes later to see the lights burning, to hear the telephone bell ringing, and to find Dickie on the edge of the bed beside her.

"Oh, Marlon, thank heaven, you are reviving! I have been frightened to death. Don't mind the telephone; it is Mr. McCloud. I didn't know what to do. I telephoned him."

Rebstock was shot where they crossed Stampede creek. It had given out and they had a fresh horse in the willows, for they shot the scrub half a mile up one of the canyons near the crossing. The mappers attracted my attention to it. A piece of skin, a foot square had been cut out of the flank.

"You got there before the birds," "It was about an even thing," said Smith. "Anyway, we were there in time to see the horse."

"And Sinclair was away from the ranch from Saturday noon till Sunday night."

"A rancher living over on Stampede creek saw the five men when they crossed Saturday afternoon. The fellow was scared and hid to me about it, but he told Wickwire who they were."

"Now, who is Wickwire?" asked Bucks. "You ought to remember Wickwire, George," remarked Whispering Smith, turning to McCloud. "You haven't forgotten the Smoky creek wreck? Do you remember the tramp who had his legs crushed and lay in the sun all morning? You put him in your car and sent him down here to the railroad hospital and Barnhardt took care of him. That was Wickwire. Not a bad fellow, either; he can talk pretty straight and shoot pretty straight. How do I know? Because he has told me the story and I've seen him shoot. There, you see, is one friend that you never reckoned on. He used to be a cowboy, and I got him a job working for Sinclair on the Frenchman; he has worked at Dunning's and other places on the Crawling Stone. He hates Sinclair with a deadly hatred for some reason. Just lately Wickwire set up for himself on Little Crawling Stone."

"I have noticed that fellow's ranch," remarked McCloud. "I couldn't leave him at Sinclair's," continued Whispering Smith, frankly. "The fellow was on my mind all the time. I felt certain he would kill Sinclair or get killed if he stayed there. And then, when I took him away they sprang Tower W on me! I told the price, not of having a conscience, for I haven't any, but of listening to the voice that echoes where my conscience used to be," said the railroad man, moving uneasily in his chair.

Bucks broke the ash from his cigar into the tray on the table. "You are restless to-night, Gordon—and it isn't like you, either."

"It is in the air. There has been a dead calm for two days. Something is due to happen to-night. I wish I could hear from Banks; he started with the papers for Sinclair's yesterday while I went to Oroville to sweat Karg. Blood-poisoning has set in and it is rather important to us to get a confession. There's a horse!" He stepped to the window. "Coming fast, too. Now, I wonder—no, he's gone by."

Five minutes later a messenger came to the car from the Wickwire word that Kennedy was looking for Whispering Smith. Bucks, McCloud and Smith left the car together and walked up to McCloud's office.

Kennedy, sitting on the edge of the table, was tapping his leg nervously with a ruler. "Bad news, Gordon," "Not from Ed Banks?" "Sinclair got him this morning," Whispering Smith sat down. "Go on."

"Banks and I picked up Wickwire on the Crawling Stone early, and we made over to the Frenchman. Wickwire and Sinclair had been up at Williams Cache the day before, and he didn't think he was home. Of course I know the Cache was watched and he wouldn't be there long, so I'd asked me to stay in the cottonwoods and watch the creek for him. He and Wickwire couldn't find anybody home when they got to the ranchhouse, and they rode down the corral together to look over the horses."

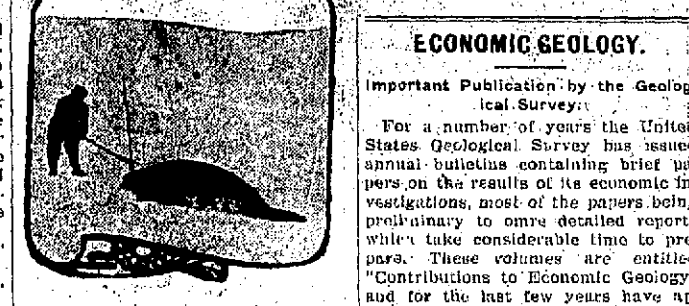
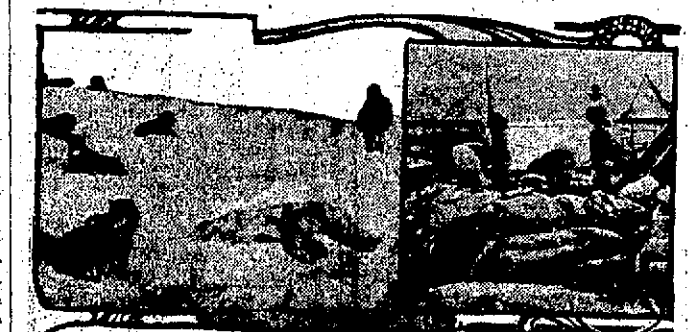
Whispering Smith's hand fell helplessly on the table. "Rode down to look over the horses?" "Rode down to look over the horses?" "Rode down to look over the horses?"

"Sinclair rode out from behind the barn and hit Wickwire in the arm before they saw him. Banks turned and opened on him, and Wickwire ducked for the creek. Sinclair put a soft bullet through Banks' shoulder—lore it pretty bad, Gordon—and made his getaway before Wickwire and I could reach the barn again. I got on my horse and back to Wickwire's, and we sent one of the boys to Oroville for a doctor. After Banks fell out of the saddle and was helpless Sinclair talked to him before I came up. 'You ought to have kept out of this, Ed,' he said. 'This is a railroad fight. Why didn't they send the head of their own gang after me?'—naming you," Kennedy nodded toward Whispering Smith.

"Naming me?" "Banks says: 'I'm sheriff of this country, and will be a long time yet!' I took the papers from his breast pocket," continued Kennedy. "You can see where he was hit." Kennedy laid the sheriff's pocket on the table. Bucks drew his chair forward and, with his cigar between his fingers, picked the pocket up and opened it. Kennedy went on: "Ed told Sinclair if he couldn't land him himself that he knew a man who could and would before he was a week older. He meant you, Gordon, and the last thing Ed told me was that he wanted you to serve the papers on Sinclair."

COOK AND ESKIMOS HUNTING BIG GAME FOR POLAR SEARCH

These pictures from John R. Bradley's Arctic hunting trip show the Cook party killing game to be used as meat on the trip to the pole. Mr. Bradley points out that one of the little snapshots shows a picture of one of the youngest Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook on his amazing dash across the frozen Polar Sea and saw the stars and stripes planted at the top of the world. The man is indicated by an arrow in one of the pictures. The other shows some of the big game killed, one a polar bear and the other a walrus. The meat of these animals was dried and 1,700 pounds of it loaded on the sledges for dog food. Dr. Cook sent these photographs to Mr. Bradley by Rudolph Francke, the last white man to see him before the Polar dash.



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First Number Published and Says Steel Corporation Will Do Billion Dollar Business This Year.

As a criterion of the impetus given by prosperity to the iron and steel trades and their allied industries in the issuing of the daily edition of The Iron Trade Review of Cleveland, the first number of the first volume being received in Connelville today. The paper will be issued every working day of the year except Wednesday when the weekly edition is published and on Saturdays and legal holidays. The daily edition is the result of the demand of the trade for a daily price quotation and the paper is the first of its kind and has a staff correspondent in all the great iron centers.

The first number says of the color trade that the heavy demand for furnace coke, which set in a few weeks ago, and was decidedly increased by the announcement that the Steel Corporation had purchased 25,000 tons per month for the remainder of the year, has now reached such a stage that for prompt delivery furnace coke is now selling at a higher level than foundry.

The paper's feature story is that a keen observer, with exceptional opportunities for observing its business prophecies that the American Steel Corporation will do nearly a billion dollars worth of business the coming year, or 32 per cent of an increase over the best year's business in the history of the company. The Iron Trade Review fully endorses this statement.

On Connelville coke they make the following quotations: Furnace, prompt, \$1.90 to \$2.10; foundry, prompt, \$2.25 to \$2.50; foundry, prompt, \$2.30 to \$2.55; foundry, contract, \$2.35 to \$2.50.

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Mining Students Taught By Object Lessons How To Deal With Accidents in Kentucky.

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NESTS IN GULF WEED.

Breeding Place of the Flying Fish in the Sargasso Sea. In the middle of the north Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equal to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed. It was known as the Mar de Sargasso to Columbus and the early navigators and is the Sargasso sea of modern geographers.

The floating seaweed was formerly supposed to have grown near the Bahama and Florida shores and to have drifted to its present position. It is now, however, known to grow and propagate itself where it is found. In it are found globular masses of weed containing fish eggs and known as fish nests.

What He Wanted.

Professional Guide (to palace porter)—I have an English lord in charge, and I want him to get a good impression of the comforts of travel in this country. Here's \$5. Porter, yes, sah. Do you want me to give him extra attention, sah? Guide—Great Scott, no! I want you to keep away from him!—New York Weekly.

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